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The Team Behind the Team

JOHN L. HARRINGTON
Chief Executive Officer

Harrington

John L. Harrington, chief executive officer, began his 27th season as a member of Red Sox management in 1999, having joined the organization in 1973. In 1981, Mr. Harrington became a trustee of the Jean R. Yawkey Trust, which was a general partner of the Red Sox organization. The Jean R. Yawkey Trust then became the majority general partner of the Red Sox in 1987. Over the 12 years since 1987 when the Trust became the majority general partner, the team has appeared in post-season play four times, exceeded only by the Atlanta Braves, in all of Major League Baseball. Two of those post-season appearances have been within the past four years.

Since 1976, when the Jean R. Yawkey ownership commenced, the Red Sox have produced numerous competitive teams, all with a cumulative record of 1,911 wins and 1,691 losses, the second-best record in all of Major League Baseball entering 1999.

During Mr. Harrington's 27-year involvement, the Red Sox have significantly expanded and renovated Fenway Park with new grandstand roofing, seating, private suites, club seats, left-field wall, an electronic scoreboard, escalators, elevators and a parking garage as well as renovated restrooms, concession stands and front offices. In addition, the team moved its spring training headquarters in 1993 to a new state-of-the-art facility in Fort Myers, Florida.

Since 1986 Mr. Harrington has been very active in Major League Baseball. Presently, he is the vice-chairman of the Blue Ribbon Task Force for analyzing baseball's economic structure. He is a member of the Television Committee and the Audit Committee and a director of the American League. He currently serves on MLB's prestigious Executive Council and is the chairman of the Realignment Committee. In 1995, the Realignment Committee proposed and implemented significant changes to the M.L. competitive structure, by the realignment of both leagues into three divisions with an expanded post-season playoff system and the participation of wild-card teams. In addition, the committee proposed and implemented a significant revision to the championship schedule of both leagues with the introduction of interleague games in 1997.

Mr. Harrington also was the chairman of the Expansion Committee which designated the last two expansion teams, the American League President's Search Committee which named Dr. Gene Budig in 1994, co-chairman of the Labor Policy Committee and a member of the Revenue Sharing Committee and Strategic Planning Committee.

In addition to his sports interests, Mr. Harrington is a Certified Public Accountant and member of the American Institute of CPAs. Prior to entering baseball in 1970 as the controller at the American League of Professional Baseball, he was an assistant professor at the Graduate School of Management at Boston College. He earned his Bachelors degree from Boston College in 1957 and his Masters in 1966. Upon graduation, Mr. Harrrington served three years as a commissioned naval officer on a destroyer that traveled extensively throughout the world.

Currently he is a director of Fleet Bank NA and a director of Hospitality Properties Trust, a NYSE REIT. He is a former director of the New England Sports Network and Shawmut Bank NA.

He is affiliated with various charities and non-profit institutions serving as a director of the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY and the Baseball Assistance Team. He is also a trustee of Boston College, the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, the National Little League Foundation, the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum, the Boston Public Library Foundation and the Boston Catholic Charitable Bureau.

Mr. Harrington received honorary doctorate degrees from Suffolk University and Emmanuel College. He is an honorary member of the Boston College Hall of Fame and the Boston Park League Baseball Hall of Fame.

Born in the Jamaica Plain section of Boston, he currently resides in Westwood, MA with his wife, Maureen. They have three married children, Debra McNulty, Brian and Sean, along with five grandchildren.

DANIEL F. DUQUETTE
Executive Vice President and General Manager

Duquette

Dan Duquette was named executive vice president and general manager of the Boston Red Sox on January 27, 1994. Under his leadership and guidance, the entire Red Sox baseball operation has undergone a renaissance. Since the drafting of arguably baseball's best and most exciting shortstop, Nomar Garciaparra in 1994, Duquette has built exciting and competitive major league ballclubs for Boston and has constructed one of baseball's top minor league, player development and scouting systems. The Red Sox system provides a feeder system for the Major League club with players rising through the system to the majors like Nomar and outfielder Trot Nixon. The Red Sox system also produces skilled young talent that can be utilized to acquire top-caliber Major Leaguers, which was the case in November 1997, when the club acquired Pedro Martinez from Montreal in exchange for RHP Carl Pavano.

Two of the four Red Sox ballclubs that Dan has assembled since joining the Red Sox organization just prior to spring training in 1994, have the earned opportunity to participate in post-season play (1995 & 1998). Those Red Sox clubs have notched a combined 341-289 (.541)

record, which is 52 games above .500 and the 5th best record in the Majors.

Since becoming a general manager with the Montreal Expos in September 1991, Dan has compiled a remarkable overall 596-472 (.558) record with the teams he has assembled.

Last season, the Red Sox drew over two million fans (2,343,947) for the 12th straight full season. Overall, during the four years that Duquette has assembled the ballclub (1995-98), the Red Sox have averaged 2,262,431 fans.

In 1998 the Red Sox were the only organization to improve its overall minor league system's winning percentage every year since 1993 with an overall .521 mark.

Duquette continues his dedicated efforts to bring New England a perennial champion-caliber team. The ballclub he assembled last season ended the regular season with 92 wins, second in the league to only one club, the club that went on to sweep the World Series. With its 92-70 record the 1998 won the American League Wild Card and were the first Sox team since the 1986 American League Champions to win over 90 games (95-66). Last year, Duquette was also successful in signing core players to long-term deals, ensuring that as many of the key players as possible will return for the next several years.

During the 1998 season, Duquette also teamed-up with Pedro Martinez and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to launch a television and radio ad campaign to speak out against the use of tobacco by youngsters. The Red Sox received a Healthy Life Style Award from the Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center for their efforts.

In 1997 Duquette was presented with a 1997 Honor Award by the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) for his involvement in baseball and significant achievement in his profession. The Boston Jaycees also selected Duquette as one of Boston's Ten Outstanding Young Leaders in 1996.

In 1995, Duquette lowered the payroll considerably and assembled an American League Eastern Division Champion team after insightfully orchestrating a multitude of transactions and roster moves which brought 53 players overall, including a team-record 26 pitchers, onto the Major League roster. The 1995 squad he assembled was alone in first place from May 13 through the end of the season and finished with an 86-58 .597 record. The Red Sox went from 7 games under .500 in 1994 (54-61) to 28 games over in 1995. After the season, the Boston Baseball Writers selected Duquette as Baseball's Executive of the Year. He also finished second in the voting for The Sporting News Executive of the Year honors.

Before joining the Red Sox, Duquette was vice president and general manager of the Montreal Expos since September 19, 1991. At that time, he was the youngest G.M. in the Major Leagues. He joined the Expos on October 8, 1987 as director of player development, and was named assistant general manager on January 25, 1990. During his six years with Montreal, Dan was instrumental in assembling the contending Expos of 1992-94 with players such as Ken Hill, Mel Rojas, Larry Walker, John Wetteland and Marquis Grissom. From 1992-94 the Expos had one of the lowest payrolls and the best record in baseball over a three-year span (255-183 .582), including baseball's best record in 1994 (74-40).

Dan is a native of the Western Massachusetts town of Dalton, where he was a catcher and teammate of former Red Sox pitcher Jeff Reardon at Wahconah Regional High School. He played varsity baseball and football at Amherst College and earned a bachelor's degree in English Literature in 1980. He began his professional baseball career in July 1980 with the Milwaukee Brewers as an administrative assistant in scouting and player development. Dan was in the Brewers minor league and scouting departments for five years and was then named scouting director for the 1986 and 1987 seasons.

In 1992, Duquette was named The Sporting News Major League Executive of the Year in a vote conducted among 26 Major League teams. He was also named the UPI National League Executive of the Year. Previously, Dan was a member of Baseball America's Organization of the Year five times, first with Milwaukee (1985-86-87) and then with Montreal (1988, 90). The Expos were honored as the 1993 Topps Major League Organization of the Year.

Dan currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Major League Baseball Scouting Bureau and is a member of the Major League Baseball Playing Rules Committee. He is also an active proponent of the Jimmy Fund, the United Way, the Genesis Fund, and Catholic Charities. In 1996, Dan and his wife, Sharon, chaired the most successful Cardinal Stewardship Appeal campaign ever.

Dan is also an avid alpine and cross-country skier. When Dan joined the Red Sox in 1994, he returned home to his native New England with his wife, Sharon (Brophy), who graduated from the University of New Hampshire, their daughter, Denise, and their two sons, Dan, Jr. and Dana. The Duquettes make their home in Acton, MA.

JOHN S. BUCKLEY
Executive Vice President for Administration

Buckley

John S. Buckley was named Red Sox executive vice president for administration in January of 1994. John was a partner with the professional service firm of Ernst & Young, where he served as an advisor to privately-owned and entrepreneurial businesses. He had extensive involvement in consulting with professional sports franchises and served as the firm's national sports franchise tax partner and had been a business advisor to the Red Sox since 1974.

John is a Boston native and a graduate of Boston Latin School. He graduated cum laude from Boston College with a B.S. degree in 1966, and is a certified public accountant and member of the AICPA and Massachusetts Society of CPAs. He is a trustee of the Boston Latin School Association and Catholic Charities and a director of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston, Junior Achievement and the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce. John is also the 1999 President of the Boston College Alumni Association. He served as a director of the Francis Ouimet Caddie Scholarship Fund. John and his wife, Nancy, reside in Westwood, MA and have four children, Kerry, Denise, Marlene and John, Jr.

1998 Red Sox Year in Review

The Boston Red Sox were 92-70 in 1998 and captured the A.L. Wild Card, while improving on their 1997 record (78-84) by 14 victories. The 92 wins were 2nd in the A.L. only to the N.Y.Y. who set an all-time A.L. record and were World Series champs. The 1998 Red Sox were the first Sox team since the 1986 American League Champions (95-66) to win over 90 games. Since the start of three-division play in 1995, the club has posted a 341-289 (.541) record, 5th best in the M.L. Over the past 23 years, since the advent of free agency in 1976 and the start of Jean R. Yawkey ownership, the Red Sox have won more games than any other major league team except the Yankees.

Spring Training: The Red Sox had 57 players participate in Spring Training Camp in 1998. They had the best record in Grapefruit League play (20-8 .718). On 2/24, Jeff Frye was placed on the 15-day Disabled List after he tore his anterior crucial ligament during practice.

April Action: The Red Sox finished April with an 18-8 record. Season high 18 wins for one month set a new club record for most wins in April, tying 1998 Texas for the A.L. record. In their first home stand of the season, the Sox won seven en route to 14 wins in 15 games. The streak was sparked by a 9th inning, 7-run rally vs. Seattle on Opening Day at Fenway. The Red Sox staged 9 late-inning come-from-behind victories in April, winning 7 games in their final at-bat. The club ended the month tied for the most wins in the American League and were a 1/2 game out of first in the A.L. East.

The Numbers: The Red Sox offense was among the leaders in several categories. The Red Sox outscored opponents 822 - 730 in 1998. The club led the Major Leagues in doubles for the 2nd year in a row with 338 (373 in 1997) The Red Sox were 2nd in the A.L. holding opponents to 729 runs for the season (4.5 runs/game) and also with a .463 slugging pct. The club was shut out only 4 times all season (T2nd in A.L.) They ranked 3rd in the A.L. scoring 876 runs (5.4 runs/game) with a .348 on-base pct., .280 batting avg., 1568 hits, and 827 RBI. The Sox were 7-4 in extra inning games (2-3 on the road), 61-55 vs. right-handed starters and 31-15 vs. left-handed starters. The Sox led the league with a club record 53 saves and placed 2nd in hits allowed (1406), earned runs allowed (667), and ERA (4.18), improving on their 1997 4.85 ERA (8th in A.L.) The Sox issued only 504 walks and struck out 1025 batters, improving on their 1997 marks of 611 walks and 987 strikeouts. The pitching staff shut out their opponents eight times in 1998. The Red Sox defense had a .983 fielding pct. and made only 105 errors, the fewest amount of errors by the club since 1994 (81 E) and set a new club record for errorless games (93 games).

Third Baseman John Valentin holds his ground to make the play

The Playoffs: The Red Sox clinched the American League Wild Card on Sept. 24 vs. Baltimore (W, 9-4), making their 1st playoff appearance since the 1995 Division Series. The Sox defeated Cleveland 11-3 in Game 1 of the 1998 Division Series at Cleveland September 29th. The win snapped a 13 game losing streak in playoff games since Game 5 of the 1986 World Series. The Red Sox were eliminated from the playoffs in Game 4 (1-2 vs. Clev, Oct. 3). Overall in four games, the Sox outscored the Indians 20-18. The Red Sox collected 34 hits and batted .252 while the pitching staff held the Indians to 26 H and a .206

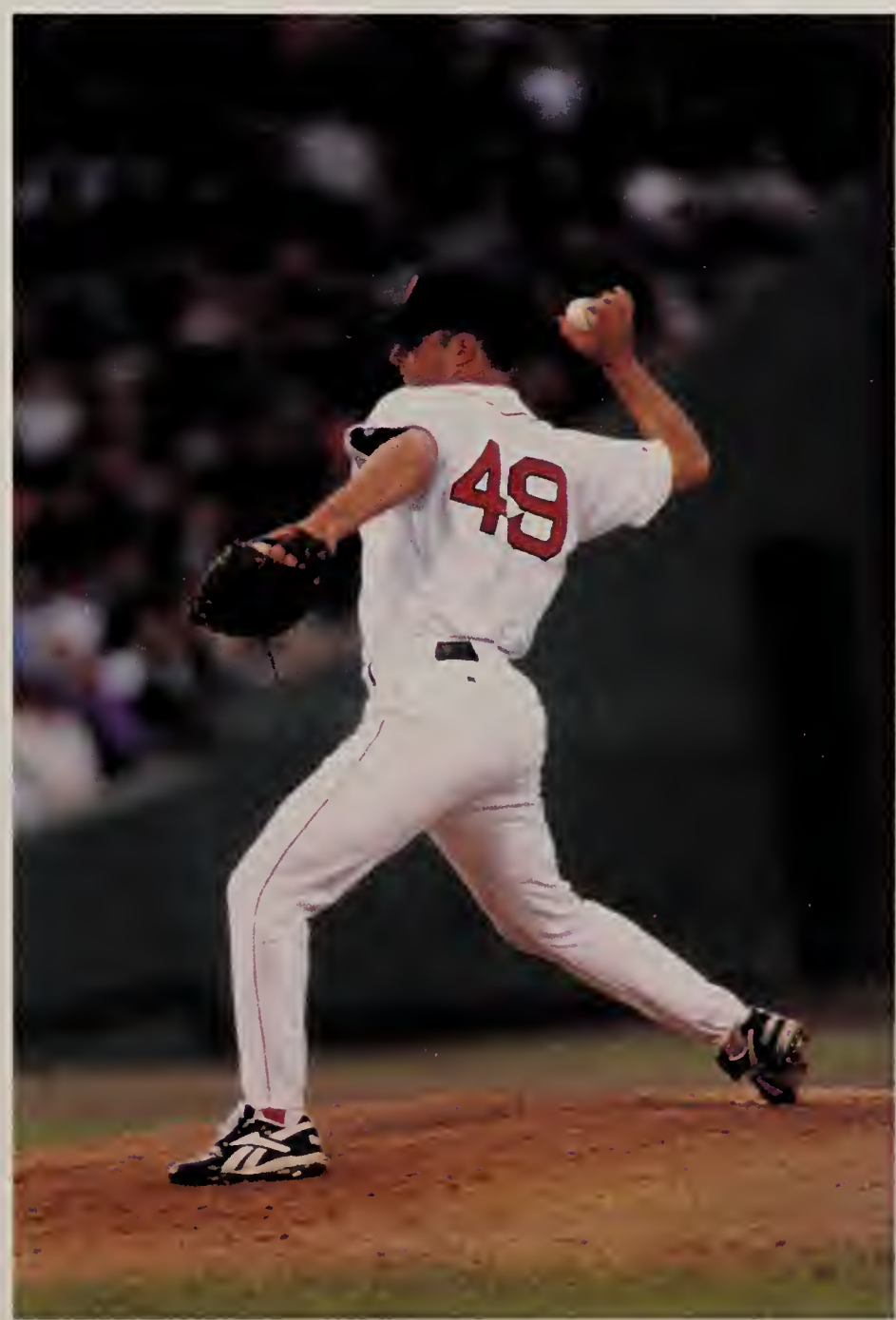
Fans of Pedro Martinez cheer from the bleachers while keeping track of his strikeouts

batting avg.

In The Record Book: Red Sox closer Tom "Flash" Gordon set the major league record for most consecutive saves with 43, established a new Red Sox save record at 46 and the Red Sox single season record for games finished at 69. Red Sox reliever Dennis Eckersley, oldest pitcher in Sox history, set the major league record for most appearances with 1,071 (formerly held by Hoyt Wilhelm, 1,070) Eckersley's 13 seasons between Sox appearances also set a club record.

Attendance: In 1998 2.3 million fans attended games at Fenway Park. It was the 12th straight full season in which the club exceeded 2 million fans at home. On the road, the team drew 2,427,887 fans, 2nd best in the American League, and the 9th straight full season in which the club surpassed 2 million in road attendance.

Wally makes an off-season visit to the Kennedy School in Jamaica Plain



En route to his career high 17 wins, Tim Wakefield delivers another nasty knuckler!

Dear Red Sox Fans...

-A message from Dan Duquette-

Welcome to the 1999 Red Sox Spring Training season. At this time last year, we shared our optimism, enthusiasm, and hopes about the upcoming 1998 season. Our 1998 Red Sox ballclub finished the season with a 92-70 (.568) record, the second best record in the American League, and earned a coveted playoff berth by winning the Wild Card. With your support and loyalty, we shared in an extremely exciting season together. Our expectations are equally high looking ahead to the 1999 season.

Success in 1998

The strong 1998 record was the result of a winning combination of solid pitching, hitting, and defense. In addition to finishing with the second best record in the American League, the club finished with the second lowest ERA in the league, the third best team batting average, and the fourth best fielding percentage in the league. From its fast start through the entire season, the Red Sox battled to win the American League Wild Card. It was the second time in the last four seasons that the Red Sox made it to the playoffs.

It is rare for one team to have the number of major award candidates in a season that the Red Sox had in 1998. Second-place finisher for the American League Most Valuable Player Award Nomar Garciaparra, who demonstrated his sincere appreciation for all Red Sox fans' loyalty and support during a memorable moment after our final game, had another outstanding year to secure his name among baseball's consistent elite. He became only the fifth player in Major League history to record 30 home runs in each of his first two full seasons. Nomar also finished in the top ten in eight major offensive categories: average (.323), RBI (122), runs (111), hits (195), slugging pct. (.584), total bases (353), triples (8), and extra base hits (80). Pedro Martinez finished second in the Cy Young Award voting after leading the Red Sox pitching staff with a 19-7, 2.89 record. In their annual "Baseball's Best Tools Edition" in 1998, *Baseball America* rated Pedro the American League's best all-around pitcher. He finished near the top of the league's pitching leaders in six major categories; 2nd in ERA, 2nd in wins, 2nd with 251 strikeouts, 2nd with opponents batting only .217, 6th with a .731 winning percentage and 6th with 233.2 innings pitched. Tom "Flash" Gordon won the 1998 Rolaids Relief Man award after leading the Red Sox bullpen with a franchise record 46 saves. The '98 All-Star also established a Major League record with 43 consecutive saves. Bret Saberhagen was named the 1998 Comeback Player of the Year by *The Sporting News* for his remarkable recovery and return from major shoulder surgery. In addition to Nomar, Mo Vaughn was also a candidate for the 1998 MVP.

The Red Sox appreciate Mo's contribution during his years with the organization and recognize the significance of his loss. However, our fans continue to indicate to us that they have a clear understanding of the strong effort we made to sign Mo.

Looking Ahead to 1999

Nonetheless, we remind our fans not to lose sight of the fact that virtually our entire club is returning this year. Tim Wakefield, who posted a career-high 17 wins in 1998, returns with other core starters Martinez and Saberhagen. The staff will be complemented by proven major league veteran righty Mark Portugal and RHP Pat Rapp. A potential rotation that includes Pedro, Saberhagen, Wakefield, Portugal and Rapp would enter this coming season with 10-plus wins from last season and a combined 73 total wins, a rare occurrence for any team in baseball. We expect the success of the bullpen last year to also carry into this season, especially with the addition of veteran lefty Mark Guthrie. Flash will be joined by the relief pitchers that combined to make Boston's bullpen one of the best in the league, including Jim Corsi, John Wasdin, Ron Mahay, and Derek Lowe, who developed last season to emerge as a top reliever. Jimy Williams has remarked many times since last season about how pleasantly surprised he was with the successful combination of young catchers Jason Varitek and Scott Hatteberg, and how they both continue to develop into strong defensive and offensive catchers. The Red Sox outfield also provided great strength and contributed both offensively and defensively to the club. The Red Sox re-signed '94 Gold Glove winner Darren Lewis, who had set career highs in 1998, to a long-term deal. He will rejoin the successful core of Red Sox outfielders including Troy O'Leary, Damon Buford, and Trot Nixon. Nixon has risen through the Red Sox minor league system and has given Red Sox fans a glimpse of his undeniable ability at the Major League level in late-season play. Fans have also seen the exciting play of young infield prospect Donnie Sadler, who came up from Pawtucket last year and stepped right in to compete on the

big league level.

Newly-acquired infielder Jose Offerman will be a welcome addition with his speed, defense at first or second base, and his bat. Last season, Offerman not only showed his ability as a tremendous leadoff hitter with the 5th best on base percentage in the American League (.402), but his 45 stolen bases (5th in AL) and his Major League leading 13 triples also reveal his exceptional ability to move around the bases. Fans will enjoy watching his exciting brand of baseball. A healthy Jeff Frye is ready to return to action in 1999, to complement the steady defensive and offensive infield combination of Nomar and John Valentin. Both Mike Stanley, whom we re-acquired during last season, and Reggie Jefferson will return to provide offensive punch in the lineup. Fortunately, because of the strength and depth of our minor league system, we were able to acquire Stanley and other impact players during the stretch run to make the playoffs last season.

Minor League and Player Development Overview

Five years ago, we had envisioned a revamped minor league, player development, and scouting system that could provide a feeder system for our major league club and also provide skilled young talent that could be utilized to acquire top-caliber Major Leaguers. Fans are now enjoying the fruits of our hard work; our vision is now being realized. The Red Sox are proud that we are the only organization to have increased its overall minor league winning percentage every year since 1993 with last year's overall .521 mark.

In their organizational report issues for last year, *Baseball America* rated the Red Sox system the best in the American League East, the 2nd best in the league and the 5th best among all 30 Major League organizations for overall talent, based on premium prospects and depth. In addition to Nixon, Sadler, Brian Barkley and Brian Rose, there are a number of young talented players that fans will be hearing about. Infielder Cole Liniak has steadily developed through the Red Sox system since he was drafted in 1995 and had a successful season at Pawtucket last year. Outfielder Dernell Stenson was named to the 1998 Arizona Fall League All-Star team and was listed as a *Baseball America* number one top prospect. The Red Sox have also made scouting and signing local New England talent a priority. Catcher Steve Lomasney from Peabody and RHP Jeff Taglienti from Walpole are two fine examples of young talented New England players with bright futures with the Red Sox.

Fans have witnessed the importance of our efforts in preparing and executing during the June Free Agent Draft. Our V.P. of Scouting Wayne Britton and his staff continue to do an outstanding job in scouting, drafting, and signing the best young players. Recent first-round draft picks lefty John Curtice (1997) and infielder Adam Everett (1998) have already turned heads in the baseball world and appear to have great careers ahead of them with our organization.

We have also continued our aggressive approach to scouting in the United States and in the International arena. This past season, Red Sox fans watched the exciting July 4th Fenway Park debut of Korean righty Jin Ho Cho. Cho, along with right-handed pitching prospect Sun Woo Kim, played for the Korean National team and both were signed by our international scouting staff. The Red Sox recently signed Korea's top amateur player, righty Seung Jun Song. The Red Sox also scouted and signed highly-sought infielder Julio Guerrero, 17-year-old brother of Wilton and Vladimir, from the Dominican Republic.

Thanks To You

On behalf of John Harrington and the entire Boston Red Sox organization, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to all Red Sox fans for your loyalty. While a high payroll is not a guarantee of post-season play, five of the top seven payroll clubs won a playoff berth last season. In addition to the constraints of playing in baseball's smallest ballpark, the unfortunate reality of our ticket price increase this year is a product of our shared desire to be competitive in 1999, especially in baseball's increasingly expensive economic climate. The Red Sox are dedicated to our mission of providing a perennial championship-caliber ballclub for our fans. We were all pleased by the team's achievements this past season, but we -and you- expect better post-season performance. We know we have unfinished business and the Red Sox organization is striving to bring a World Series Championship to Boston and New England.

Sincerely,

Dan Duquette

Dan Duquette
Executive Vice President and General Manager

1999 Boston Red Sox Spring Training Schedule

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7 TEX 1:05	8 MIN 1:05	9 MON 1:05	10 BAL 1:05 / NYY 1:05	11 TOR 1:05	12 PHI 7:05	13 MIN 1:05
*Kids Day 14 CIN 1:05	15 PIT 1:05	16 MIN 7:05	17 TEX 1:05	18 TAM 1:05	19 CIN 7:05	20 PIT 1:05
21 TOR 1:05 / MAJ 1:05	22 PIT 1:05	23 off day	24 MIN 7:05	25 PHI 7.05	26 TEX 1:05	27 TAM 1:05
28 BAL 1:05	29 CIN 1:05	30 TEX 1:05	31 PIT 1:05	1 MIN 1:05	2 COL 1:05	3 COL 1:05

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*KIDS DAY - 1st 1,000 kids under 13 receive a special souvenir

MIN	Minnesota Twins	BAL	Baltimore Orioles
BC	Boston College	TOR	Toronto Blue Jays
CIN	Cincinnati Reds	PHI	Philadelphia Phillies
NYY	New York Yankees	TAM	Tampa Devils Rays
TEX	Texas Rangers	COL	Colorado Rockies
MON	Montreal Expos	MAJ	Major League Baseball Players Alumni

*(**MAJ - Both teams rosters are former Major League Players)*

Thur.	March 4	Minnesota Twins	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Fri.	March 5	Boston College	City of Palms Park	6:05pm
Sat.	March 6	Cincinnati Reds (ss)	Sarasota	1:05pm
Sat.	March 6	New York Yankees (ss)	Tampa	1:05pm
Sun.	March 7	Texas Rangers	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Mon.	March 8	Minnesota Twins	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Tues.	March 9	Montreal Expos	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Wed.	March 10	New York Yankees (ss)	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Wed.	March 10	Baltimore Orioles (ss)	Ft. Lauderdale	1:05pm
Thur.	March 11	Toronto Blue Jays	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Fri.	March 12	Philadelphia Phillies	City of Palms Park	7:05pm
Sat.	March 13	Minnesota Twins	Lee County	1:05pm
Sun.	March 14*	Cincinnati Reds	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Mon.	March 15	Pittsburgh Pirates	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Tues.	March 16	Minnesota Twins	Lee County	7:05pm
Wed.	March 17	Texas Rangers	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Thur.	March 18	Tampa Devil Rays	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Fri.	March 19	Cincinnati Reds	Sarasota	7:05pm
Sat.	March 20	Pittsburgh Pirates	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Sun.	March 21	Toronto Blue Jays	Dunedin	1:05pm
Sun.	March 21	Major League Baseball Players Alumni	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Mon.	March 22	Pittsburgh Pirates	Bradenton	1:05pm
Tues.	March 23	OFF DAY		
Wed.	March 24	Minnesota Twins	City of Palms Park	7:05pm
Thur.	March 25	Philadelphia Phillies	Clearwater	7:05pm
Fri.	March 26	Texas Rangers	Pt. Charlotte	1:05pm
Sat.	March 27	Tampa Devil Rays	St. Petersburg	1:05pm
Sun.	March 28	Baltimore Orioles	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Mon.	March 29	Cincinnati Reds	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Tues.	March 30	Texas Rangers	Pt. Charlotte	1:05pm
Wed.	March 31	Pittsburgh Pirates	Bradenton	1:05pm
Thur.	April 1	Minnesota Twins	Lee County	1:05pm
Fri.	April 2	Colorado Rockies	Denver	1:05pm
Sat.	April 3	Colorado Rockies	Denver	1:05pm

Red Sox Hit the Road with the Second Annual Community Caravan

This January, the Boston Red Sox reached out to their New England fans with the 2nd Annual Red Sox, Coca-Cola Caravan. Led by Manager Jimy Williams, Pedro Martinez, Bret Saberhagen, Tim Wakefield, Darren Lewis, Trot Nixon, Ron Mahay, Jason Varitek, Donnie Sadler, Lou Merloni, Jim Corsi, and bullpen coach John Cumberland, the caravan traveled to malls, schools and hospitals to thank fans for another year of tremendous support.

Bret Saberhagen delights a fan on the first day of ticket sales at Fenway Park

Wally hugs his new friends at the ABCD Dorcester Center

Donnie Sadler spends time with this future second baseman at the Kennedy School in Jamaica Plain

Framingham, MA native Lou Merloni signs a ball for a young fan at the Arsenal Mall in Watertown, MA

California native Darren Lewis traveled 3,000 miles to meet fans at Filenes in Boston

This trio eagerly awaits a signed glove from the Red Sox Manager

Fans braved winter weather conditions to meet their favorite players at the Solomon Pond Mall in Marlboro, MA

Spring Training - It's That Special Time of Year

There's nothing like Spring Training. It is a very special time of year.

While the folks at home in New England are still in the final grip of winter's icy blast, here in Fort Myers, Florida the sounds, sights and smells of America's Favorite Pastime, and the approaching summer, fill the air. The crack of the bat! The smack of the ball into the leather glove. The blue skies, the warmth of the Florida sun. The aroma of the freshly cut grass and hot dogs sizzling on the grill.

It's time once again to PLAY BALL.

At the Red Sox spring home, the City of Palms Park in Fort Myers, the old-timers sit around, enjoying the familiar surroundings and reminiscing about seasons past. The youngsters scramble for a chance to meet their heroes and dream of the day they to will join ranks of the big leaguers.

The ballparks are cozy, the players relaxed, and optimism abounds. Baseball fills our minds. The realities of our everyday lives seem somewhere far off.

Veteran sportswriter Leonard Koppet once wrote, "No civilization that produced baseball's Spring Training can be all bad."

Indeed not. While the other sports shuffle off to what is termed "training camp", baseball gravitates to the sun of Florida and Arizona. And why not? It is, after all, the summer game.

Who among us doesn't look forward to summer?

Manager Jimy Williams sounds like he is ready to go and pick it right up where the Red Sox and Cleveland Indians left off last fall.

"I always look forward to spring training," the Sox skipper says, "I just look at our club and I like what I see from the standpoint of players, who in my opinion, left it all on the field last year."

Williams has been around the game many years. A long-time minor league player, who had a cup of coffee with the St. Louis Cardinals in the mid-sixties, Williams has been coming to Spring Training as a manager or a coach for the past 25 years and insists that it really hasn't changed much in that time.

"Our whole philosophy is to pick the top twenty five players that can help us win the most games," says Jimy. "To get these players in physical condition so that you can be ready to compete and certainly hopefully win Opening Day. That is what you gear for."

Spring training in New England starts on what is usually a cold, dark, and dreary day in the middle of February. That's the day the Allied moving van departs from Fenway Park for Florida. That signals the start of another season for the Red Sox staff, including Red Sox equipment manager Joe Cochran. Cochran actually has been preparing for Spring Training and the move from Boston to Fort Myers since late November. But, the departure of the equipment truck is the signal for full speed ahead.

"Oh yeah, we're ready," says Cochran. "You always get itchy this time of year...warm weather, baseball. It's time to go."

And go they do. This year the truck left Fenway Park on Monday, February 15, loaded down with over 30,000 pounds of supplies and equipment, including 860 dozen baseballs and 80 dozen bats.

Cochran and cohorts then jumped a plane the following day and were on hand in Fort Myers to greet the truck two days later. Spring Training days are long for Cochran and company, starting at 6:00 a.m. and often lasting well past 7:00 p.m. But, among players and staff in baseball, no one is complaining. "There's no crying in baseball" and certainly no complaining.

"It is the baseball schedule," says Joe. " Your whole life is centered around it. It's a way of life down here; it's not a job. It's just baseball, baseball, baseball."

Spring training for the rest of the world starts with those magic words "pitchers and catchers report on...." For the Red Sox they have now been in camp since pitchers and catchers reported on February 20. Actually, this year there were a record number of big league and minor league players in camp early. Among those dedicated players and Red Sox staff in Fort Myers at least a week early, were pitching coach Joe Kerrigan and many members of the Red Sox pitching staff, including Bret Saberhagen, Tim Wakefield, Tom Gordon, and Pat Rapp. Also in camp early, well ahead of the position players' reporting date of February 23, were Scott Hatteberg, Jason Varitek, and Jeff Frye.

The main reason for the thirty or so exhibition games, plus the workout period before, is for the pitchers. As manager Jimy Williams says, "The main reason is to get your starters stretched out."

"I really think the position players are, for the most part, ready to play much sooner," he added. "But you have to get your starters stretched out so that they can pitch the whole championship season healthy. So you have to stretch them out to get close to a hundred pitches. That's what your goal is."

One of the nicest aspects of Spring Training and the Grapefruit League season is the ballparks.They are just that — ballparks — in every sense of the word — sort of miniature Fenway Parks. They're cozy, intimate, have great sight lines, and are built solely for baseball.

The Sox spring home since 1993 has been right here in Fort Myers at City of Palms Park. They don't get any better than this 6,690-seat gem. As they say, "it has aged well." At the Major League Complex at the City of Palms Park, the Sox have an additional practice field located beyond the left field fence, plus four indoor/outdoor hitting cages, five pitcher's mounds just outside their spacious modern clubhouse, and a baserunning and sliding track. The City of Palms Park also hosts the Red Sox executive offices.

The Red Sox have a separate Minor League Complex, which is located 2.5 miles down the road from the City of Palms Park. Jimy Williams and his staff have utilized the Minor League Complex since 1997 for the workout period prior to the Grapefruit League season. There, the Red Sox are able to take full advantage of complex's superior facilities, which include five practice fields, 20 mounds and eight batting cages. There's very little standing around during this skipper's workout period. Additionally, the layout at the Red Sox Minor League Complex is fan-friendly during the workouts, as fans are able to walk along-side the players, watch all the action almost at an arm's length, and collect their favorite players' autographs.

Now for some random Red Sox Spring Training trivia: do you know that the Sox once trained in Medford, Massachusetts? They did. It was just for one year, 1943, during World War II travel restrictions. Other spring homes of the Red Sox since World War II include Sarasota (1946-58), Winter Haven (1966-92), and Scottsdale, Arizona (1959-65).

Baseball is tradition and no professional sports franchise values tradition and history more than the Red Sox. One sure sign of spring for the Red Sox is the arrival of Charlie Wagner, Eddie "Pop" Popowski, and Johnny Pesky. The three have been members of the Red Sox Family for over an amazing 181 combined years. Wagner, nicknamed "Broadway" for his snappy dress is 86 years old, "Pop" is 85 and Pesky just 79. All three still put the Red Sox uniform on each day in Spring Training and help instruct Red Sox players of every level of the system, from big leaguers, to newly drafted players.

Even Johnny, Pop and Charlie, with their many years of experience, cannot solve one of the famous and much ballyhooed mysteries of Spring Training: Are the pitchers ahead of the hitters? Or is it that the hitters are ahead of the pitchers? Even Jimy Williams, with his many years in baseball can't find the answer to this Spring Training query. However, displaying his quick wit, Jimy answers, "I don't really know. I don't know who came up with 'who's ahead of who.' Anyway, where is this guy?"

The birth of another baseball season.... Spring Training - a special time of year. Isn't it great? Play ball!

A Week of Stars in Boston

Since the 1999 All-Star Game was awarded to Boston in September of 1997, the Red Sox organization has been working non-stop with Major League Baseball and Boston Mayor Thomas Menino to ensure that Fenway Park and the City of Boston are ready for the 70th Midsummer Classic. Along with the game itself, All-Star Week will be a week-long baseball extravaganza, featuring the John Hancock FanFest from July 9-13, Workout Day on July 12, which includes batting practice and the Home Run Derby, and the Future Stars Game on July 11.

Led by CEO John Harrington, the Red Sox tirelessly pursued the selection of Fenway Park as the All-Star site in order to showcase Boston and its glorious baseball tradition to the entire world. "To host the final All-Star Game of the 20th Century will add another chapter to the club's great history for our fans," said Mr. Harrington. In fact, the Red Sox, in conjunction with Major League Baseball, have worked out a plan to ensure that season ticket holders will have the opportunity to acquire tickets to all the All-Star events. The Red Sox appreciate the loyalty and support of all their fans, especially their valued season ticket subscribers.

L to R; Mayor, Tom Menino; A.L. President, Dr. Gene Budig; G.M. Dan Duquette; C.E.O. of Greater Boston V.C.B., Pat Moscaritolo at the All-Star logo unveiling

Over the years, 93 different players, managers and coaches have represented the Red Sox in the All-Star Game and 1999 will mark the third time Fenway Park has been the game's host. The other two games were played in 1946, a 12-0 American League win highlighted by a 4-hit, 5-RBI performance by Ted Williams, and 1961, a game that ended in a 1-1 tie after it was called due to rain.

The widespread popularity of baseball has certainly changed since Boston last hosted. More than 80 million viewers from 205 countries watched the All-Star Game in 1998 and after an unforgettable and historic season, indications are that the coverage and viewership for this year's game will be even bigger. The weeklong event, which will entail the utilization of area hotels, restaurants, and transportation, is expected to bring more than $50 million in economic value for Boston.

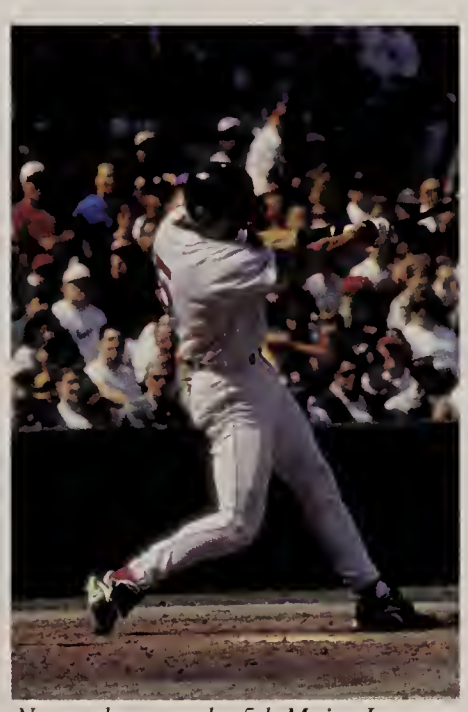
The game will also bring deserved national attention to Boston, highlighting the city's historical diversity, as well as its educational and economic strengths. Said Red Sox GM Dan Duquette, "Boston will indeed be a 'Hub', when the entire world looks to our city, as Major League Baseball's very best players display their talents at historic Fenway Park."

On July 15, 1998, the Red Sox, Major League Baseball, and city officials gathered with the media for the unveiling of the official 1999 All-Star Game logo painted on Fenway's famous Green Monster. The logo was created and designed by the Creative Services Department of Major League Baseball Properties, in cooperation with the Red Sox, and features the traditional nature of the Red Sox and Fenway Park. The Red Sox red and blue, along with the green of the left field wall, constitute the main colors. The red, white, and blue banners adorning both sides of the logo are typical of those found in souvenir memorabilia from the 1950's and 60's, and the red stars represent the baseball stars who will take the field in Boston this summer.

Red Sox fans and the entire world are looking forward to seeing baseball's best players, including players like Pedro, Nomar, and Flash, displaying their incredible talents and abilities at Fenway Park in Boston. It promises to be a memorable week.

Nomar Dispels Sophomore Jinx

According to the statistical law of averages, an initial above-average performance, by a particular baseball player for example, is many times a "fluke" and later performances are likely to resemble the average score of the group, or all Major League players in this case. Not so, according to Red Sox super shortstop Nomar Garciaparra who led his team to the American League Wild Card and a coveted spot in the playoffs, as a member of baseball's sophomore class in 1998. Garciaparra lay to rest any doubts that his Rookie of the Year season was somehow a fluke. He surpassed his first year marks with a .323 average, 35 home runs, and 122 RBI. Nomar also scored 111 runs, had 195 hits, 37 doubles, 8 triples, 12 stolen bases, and struck out just 62 times in 604 at bats. Amazingly, he accomplished all this in 10 fewer games than his first season, due to a minor injury in May.

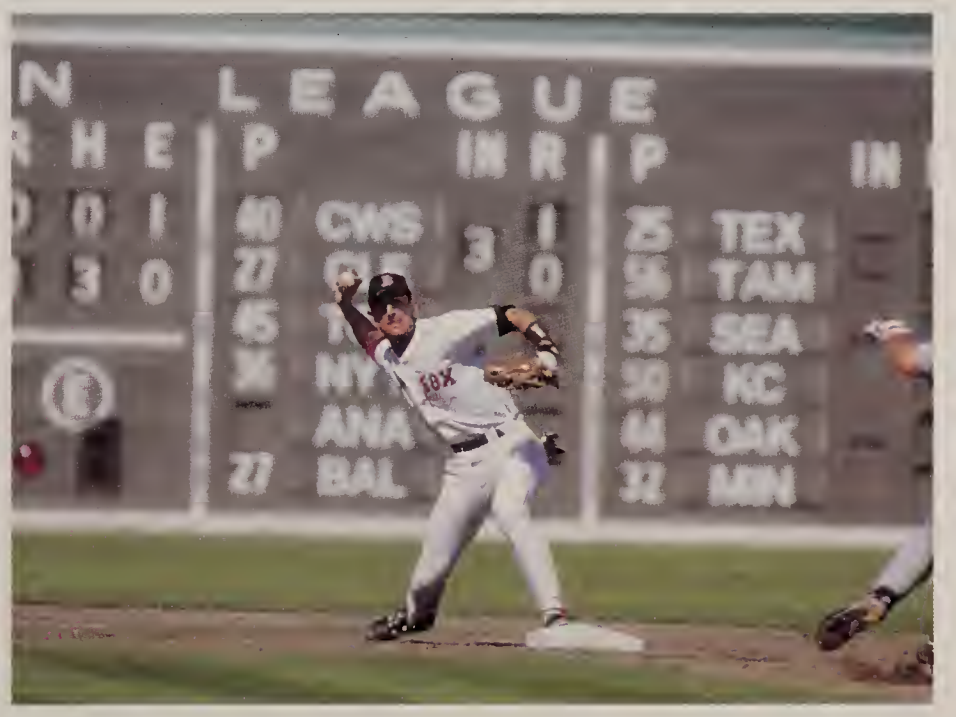


Nomar became the 5th Major Leaguer in history to hit 30 HR in his first two seasons

Most memorable may have been his Division Series record 11 RBI against Cleveland and the passionate "thank-you" salute he gave to the fans at Fenway Park after the last game of the series. For the second straight year, Garciaparra was a contender for the AL MVP, but finished second to Juan Gonzalez, who had one of the best offensive seasons that baseball has seen. Nomar also became just the 5th player in Major League history to hit 30 or more home runs in his first two seasons.

"Last year was just a phenomenal year," said Nomar at the annual Baseball Writers' Dinner, where he accepted his team MVP Award. "It was so much fun to go out there day in and day out and play. I was surrounded by tremendous ballplayers, Hall of Famers, and it was a pleasure to step on that field every day."

Red Sox fans felt the same way, as they watched the baseball prodigy add accolades to his resume all season. His 35 home runs were the 2nd most ever by a Sox shortstop, after Rico Petrocelli's 40 in 1969. He was just the 5th Sox shortstop with 100 or more RBI in a season. His 24-game hitting streak from June 7 to July 3 is 10th longest in Sox



history and made him just the 3rd Sox player ever to have two 24-game streaks. He was American League Co-Player of the Week for June 15-21, when he batted .400 (12-30), with 10 runs, 3 home runs, and 6 RBI. He was again AL Player of the Week for July 27-August 2, when he had a .462 average (12-26), with 8 runs, 12 RBI, 3 home runs, and a .464 on-base percentage.

GM Dan Duquette voiced his appreciation of Nomar's accomplishments, "From time to time we can take little things

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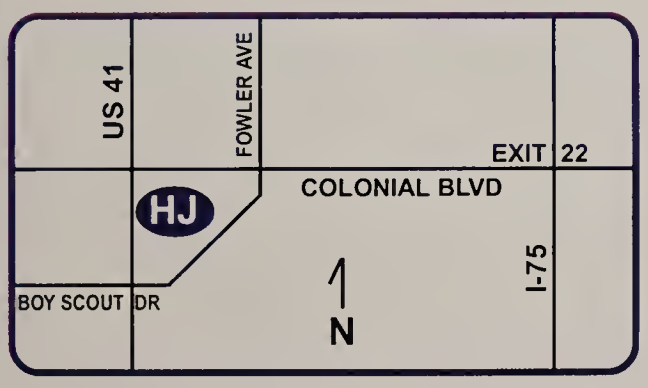

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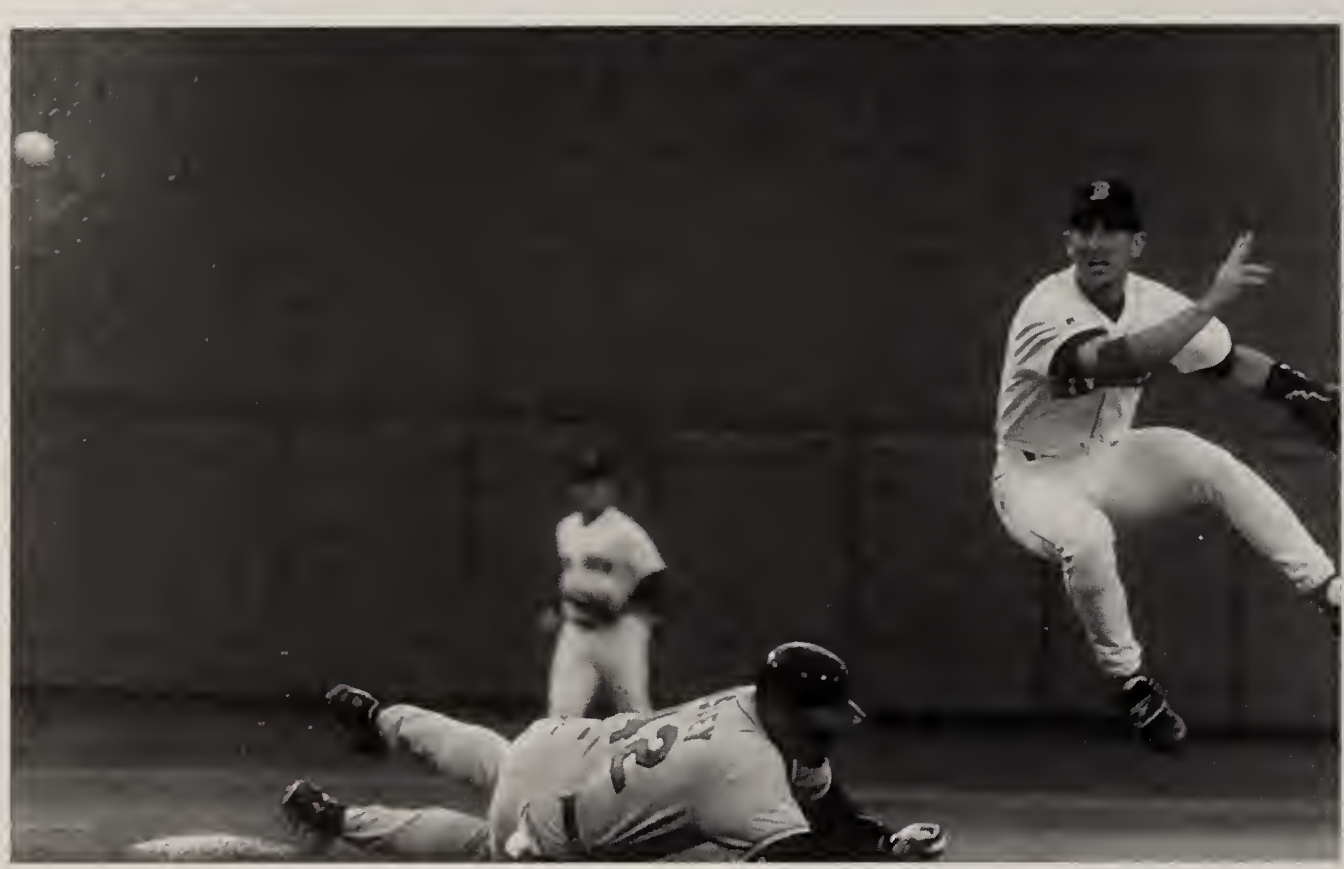
for granted and fail to recognize the great natural beauty of our players. We should enjoy and savor the natural ability of our star shortstop Nomar Garciaparra. This kid is one special person."

Raised in Bellflower, California, Garciaparra was a star in soccer and football, as well as baseball. He garnered baseball league MVP honors his senior year and played in the 1992 Olympic games, one of the moments he holds most precious. "It was a great thrill and a time of pride to represent an entire country," said Nomar. "To put on a USA jersey and look at the flag. I'll never forget when they lit the torch with a bow and arrow in the Opening Ceremonies."



Nomar fires to first to complete another double play

He attended Georgia Tech for three years and led them to the 1994 College World Series after hitting .427 his junior year. Duquette and Red Sox VP of Scouting Wayne Britton drafted Nomar in June of 1994. "When we first saw him prior to the 1994 draft, we knew that he was very special," said Duquette. "But, I think he surpassed many people's expectations. We are so very proud that he is a member of the Boston Red Sox organization."

Nomar is hardly ready to sit back and rest on his laurels. Beginning his third Major League season, Nomar still maintains, "There's always room for improvement. You have to adjust to whatever comes your way."

The shortstop practices what he preaches and is a "team-player" in every sense of the word. As a rookie, the Red Sox were in need of a leadoff hitter, and Manager Jimy Williams turned to Nomar to fill that role. Not only did he happily comply, he became just the fifth Major Leaguer to hit 30 or more home runs from the leadoff spot, established the Red Sox all-time RBI record for a leadoff hitter with 98, and set a club single season record with 7 first inning lead-off home runs. Nomar began the 1998 season in the more natural number three spot in the order, but was moved again in July by the skipper, this time to the cleanup spot, where he batted .329 (82-247) with 18 home runs and 52 RBI.

"Wherever my skipper puts me in the lineup is where I'll be," says Nomar about playing under Williams. "That's his decision and I'll do whatever he asks of me to help the team. It's just an honor to play for Jimy. He's always so positive and that means a lot."

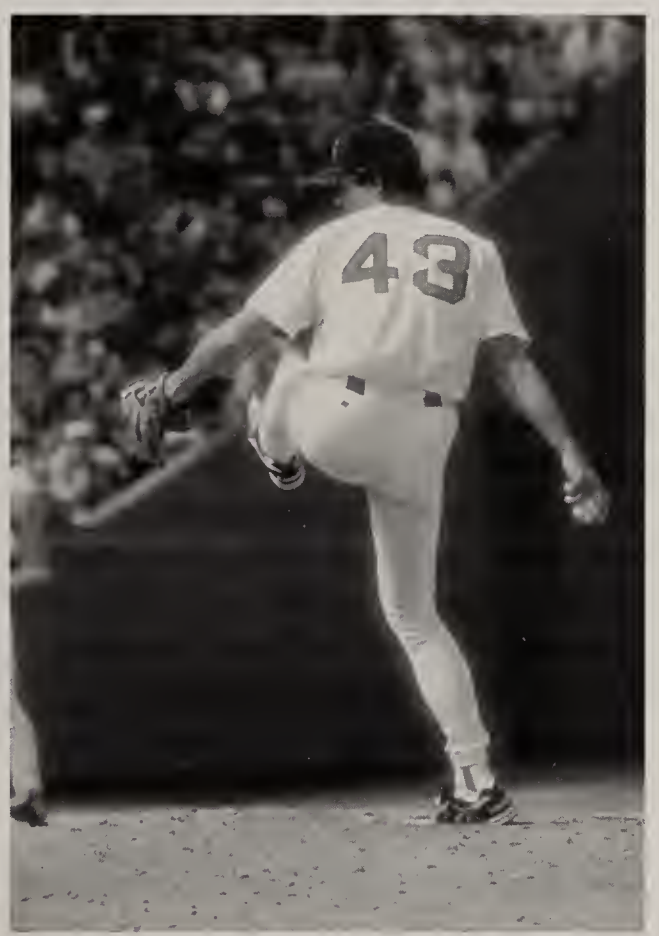
And if anyone has questions about the upcoming season, don't count Nomar among them. "We have a tremendous club and a positive attitude coming into spring training. We believe in ourselves," he said. "We appreciated all the support our fans had for us last year and we look forward to it again. It means a lot to step onto that field and hear everybody cheering for us. We're going to go out and do our best for each and every one of our fans."

Nomar celebrates with teammates in the dugout

Dennis Eckersley Closes Out A Brilliant Career

24 Year Major League Career: W-L: 197-171; 390 saves; 3.50 ERA; 738 BB; 2401 K

When Dennis Eckersley stepped out of the Red Sox bullpen and onto the pitchers mound on September 26, 1998 at Fenway Park, he also stepped into baseball's hallowed record books, having pitched in more games than any other pitcher in the history of the game. Fittingly, "the Eck" pitched a scoreless 9th inning against Baltimore, and struck out two batters in the outing that eclipsed Hoyt Wilhelm's record of 1,070 appearances. Even Eckersley, who is always his own toughest critic, admitted, "I did something special. Hoyt Wilhelm was a great pitcher and I have played this game a long time...to last this long you have to be blessed and stay healthy."



Eckersley set the all-time appearance record on September 26, 1998

The same fans that gave Dennis an overwhelming standing ovation for his accomplishment that autumn day also witnessed what would be the last regular season appearance of his Hall of Fame career. After 24 memorable years in the big leagues, Eckersley, accompanied by his wife and family, called an end to his playing days at an emotional press conference at Fenway Park on December 10. Red Sox General Manager Dan Duquette extended an open invitation to Eckersley to stay with the organization in another capacity and presented his home and away uniforms as a memento for his hard work with the Red Sox and his dedication and leadership in the game of baseball.

"First of all, I'd like to thank the Red Sox for giving me the opportunity to play my last year here in Boston, and to be close to my family. That was really important to me," said Eckersley. During the announcement, he recalled, "On the way to the ballpark today, I was thinking about how much I love baseball and how much I'm going to miss it. It was the love of my life. I know it's not over, but a big part of my life is over."

Duquette, who orchestrated the return of the Eck after the 1997 season, praised the pitcher's efforts on behalf of the organization, "I just want to thank Dennis for coming home to the Red Sox. It was a great pleasure for all of us to be around him. He will always be remembered by fans everywhere and forever remain a part of the Red Sox family."

Indeed, Eckersley's amazing career came full circle with the Red Sox. He arrived in Boston in March of 1978, a naive 23-year-old with just a few years of experience in Cleveland. He won an amazing 20 games that season, forever etching his trademark long black hair, high leg kick, and ring'em up fist pump into the hearts and minds of Red Sox fans. He won twelve or more games four times in six years, made a trip to the All-Star Game and was 84-70, with a 3.90 ERA and 64 complete games during his first stint with the Red Sox.

Eck's early years with the Red Sox

Eckersley pitched in the National League with the Cubs from 1984 through 1986, leading them in 1984 to their first playoff appearance since 1945 with a 10-8, 3.03 record. Eckersley's career was reborn in Oakland in 1987, where he was transformed from starter to reliever and became one of the most dominant and feared closers in history. During his time in Oakland, Eckersley was a 4-time All-Star, made four trips to the ALCS and three to the World Series, winning one championship. He led the league with 45 saves in 1988 and 51 in 1992 and won the AL Cy Young and MVP Awards in 1992. He was also the ALCS MVP in 1988, saving all four games against Boston.

After following his long-time manager and friend Tony LaRussa to St. Louis for the 1996-97 seasons, Eckersley decided he was ready to return to his family and to the city he calls home. "Once I found out that the Red Sox were interested in me, I really got excited. I think that there was mutual interest in me coming back to play here," recalled Eckersley upon signing with the Red Sox for a second time in December 1997. He rejected a bigger offer elsewhere in order to return to the Red Sox and Boston.

"It is a good feeling to be able to walk away from more money," said Eck. "It is nice to say that I made a decision like this for all of the right reasons."

When the 43-year-older took the field for the Sox in 1998, he went down as the oldest pitcher in Red Sox history, but looked like he had barely aged since his early days at Fenway. Eck served as a tremendous role model for younger members of the pitching staff, including Derek Lowe, Ron Mahay, and Rich Garces. Quietly and by example, he showed everyone in the clubhouse and out on the field how to be a true professional.

Dennis finished the '98 season at 4-1, with one save and a 4.76 ERA in 50 relief appearances. Beyond his solid innings as a setup man and role model for first-year All-Star closer Tom Gordon, Eck provided a valuable bridge between two generations of Red Sox fans and ignited the Fenway Faithful as few others have. His honest and wholehearted approach to the game continued to appeal to fans in 1998, as it had in 1978. The Eck will forever be part of the Red Sox Family and the rich tradition of the franchise.

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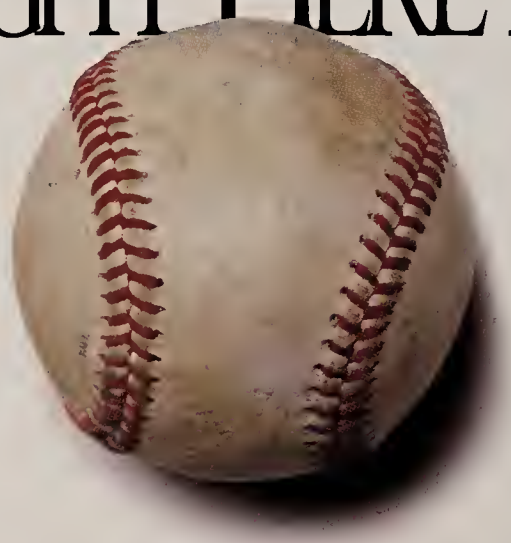

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Pedro's Ready For Round Two In The American League

"When you have a pitcher like Pedro, he makes everyone on your team better," said Red Sox Executive VP & GM Dan Duquette upon acquiring Pedro Martinez from the Montreal Expos in November 1997. "He can throw a lot of innings, quality innings, and he has a dynamic personality."

On April 1, 1998, the Red Sox number one starter made his debut in the American League and never looked back. That day in Oakland, Pedro led the Red Sox to a 2-0 victory and tied a club record with eleven Opening Day strikeouts. Elated after his performance, he said, "Pitching Opening Day is an honor. It was really special. It gives you confidence that the team knows what you can do. I just hope this is the first of many."

Last season, the 1997 National League Cy Young winner left few questions about his ability to adapt to the American League. After his first 10 starts, Pedro was 5-0, with a 1.74 ERA, becoming the 37th pitcher in Sox history to start 5-0. In his first Fenway game on April 11, Pedro dominated, pitching a 5-0 complete game shutout against the Mariners and whipping the crowd into an electric frenzy. He also notched 12 strikeouts, including the 1,000th of his career in the 7th inning. The Fenway faithful, undoubtedly dazzled by their first real look at Pedro, gave him a memorable stand-

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big ovation. The ballpark was ignited with a new and unique Latin flavor thanks to Pedro and the many Dominican fans from New England that came out to see their national hero pitch for Boston. "I have a great passion for the game and I sense that the Boston fans do too," said Pedro. "I was really excited. It was great to see fans waving the Dominican flag out there. I expected the fans to be noisy...it was just like I dreamed. This town is all about baseball."

By the All-Star game, for which he was selected for a 3rd consecutive year, Pedro was 11-2, with a 2.87 ERA in 18 starts. He won five-straight starts prior to the break from June 10 to July 2 for the first time since winning 8-straight starts at the beginning of his '97 Cy Young season. Pitching coach Joe Kerrigan was pleased by his ace's confidence, "Pedro's mound maturity is excellent. I think he is one of the top three pitchers in all of baseball. It's a lot of fun to watch him pitch because he puts so much energy and passion into each delivery. He has no fear on the mound and has three great pitches, his fastball, changeup and curveball."

Pedro eyes the runner at 2nd base before making his pitch

When all was said and done, Pedro helped lead Boston to the AL Wild Card title and finished the season with a career-high 19 wins (most for a Sox pitcher since 1990), a 2.89 ERA, and 251 strikeouts in 33 starts. He also won Game One of the 1998 Division Series in Cleveland, in a memorable 11-3 drubbing, and gave the Red Sox their first post-season win in 12 years. It was Pedro's first appearance in the post-season and definitely not his last if he has anything to say about it. "I spent five long years in Montreal and never got a chance like this," he said about reaching the playoffs. "I'm going to take full advantage of it, and appreciate it all."

For all his efforts, Pedro was in the running to become the first player in history to win Cy Young Awards back to back in different leagues. He fell short in votes with a 2nd place finish, but sent a clear message to everyone in baseball that he is one of the best in the game, in either league. "You have to go out on the field and define yourself and bring what you have out there," said Pedro. "I've been around for six years now and I don't think I should be scared of anything."

With him Pedro brought more than presence on the mound, as he shared his uncanny ability to keep his teammates loose on the bench and in the clubhouse. On any given non-pitching day, one may find Pedro in the dugout keeping the club loose by wearing someone else's much larger uniform pants, blowing monstrous bubbles, or poking fun of his teammates. His antics quickly endeared him to the fans and the TV cameras. But when it comes to baseball, make no mistake, Pedro is a fierce competitor who is always out to win, even when he's not pitching. His usual perch during games is on the top step of the dugout, intently watching each pitch delivered and supporting the team.

"I have no limit, I go out there and I don't think about it. I last as long as I can and I don't do anything special," said Martinez, "I don't put pressure on myself, I just give 100% and I hope that things work out. All I can do is be the best out there when they give me the ball."

Armed with these mantras, Martinez is looking forward to the chance to build upon his impressive debut with the Red Sox in '98 and to help his team reach the playoffs and win a World Series Championship for Boston during the many years to come.

Jose Offerman: The Sox New Table Setter

When the Red Sox signed Jose Offerman this past November, they supplemented the club's run production potential and offense with one of baseball's best on-base men and one of the best offensive players in the American League. The competition to land the free agent Offerman was intense among several top AL teams. Last season with the Kansas City Royals, the switch-hitting Offerman set career-highs with a .315 average (13th best in AL), 191 hits (7th in AL), 102 runs, 7 homers, 66 RBI, and 89 walks (tied 6th in AL). He also recorded the 5th best on-base percentage in the AL with a .403 mark and recorded the second most singles in the league with 143. Offerman also showed his speed on the base paths with 45 stolen bases in 57 attempts (10th best with 79%) and led the entire Major League with 13 triples. He also showed his prowess as a leadoff hitter with the league's third best on-base percentage when leading off an inning with a .413 percentage.

Dan Duquette presents off-season acquisition Jose Offerman with his new jersey

Offerman also highlighted the Royals '98 season by recording a 27-game hitting streak from July 11 to August 7. The streak was the 3rd longest in the American League in 1998 (behind Baltimore's Eric Davis, 30-game streak and Anaheim's Garret Anderson, 28-game streak). It also ranked 2nd all-time in Royals history behind George Brett's 30-game streak during his AL MVP season in 1980.

"Jose is one of the best offensive players in the American League," said Red Sox Executive VP and GM Dan Duquette about Offerman. "He had a terrific year in 1998 and he was one of the top middle infielders in baseball and was in the top 10 in six offensive categories. We are really happy to have him in town and he has worked real hard to become an outstanding Major League player."

As a switch-hitter, Offerman was just as good from the left side of the plate as he was from the right. He batted .303 left-handed, while posting a .394 on-base percentage and a .439 slugging percentage. From the right side, he batted .338 in 195 at-bats with a .422 on-base percentage and a .436 slugging percentage. Offerman contributed offensively both at home and on the road. He played in all 81 road games and batted .299 with 50 runs, 124 hits, 11 doubles, 5 triples, 3 homers, 33 RBI and 22 stolen bases. At Kauffman Stadium, Offerman batted .331 in 77 games with 52 runs, 97 hits, 17 doubles, 4 homers, 33 RBI and 23 steals.

Offerman is a 9-year veteran who has a career .278 batting average with 22 home runs, 312 RBI and 139 career steals. He enters the 1999 season just 10 hits shy of a career 1,000. He was an All-Star in 1995 as a member of the Los Angeles Dodgers and also played in the 1995 Division Series with the Dodgers.

About coming to the Red Sox, Offerman said, "Well, I can say I'm real happy going to Boston. It was one of the places I was looking to go and I'm real happy to be going there." Offerman is also looking forward to playing at Fenway Park. "Fenway's a real good park to hit in and that's the way I see it," said Jose. "I feel real comfortable there and I hope I can keep it that way and I'm looking forward to doing the same things I did before when I was a visitor there. It's a good park for a hitter and I believe I won't have any problems getting used to the ballpark."

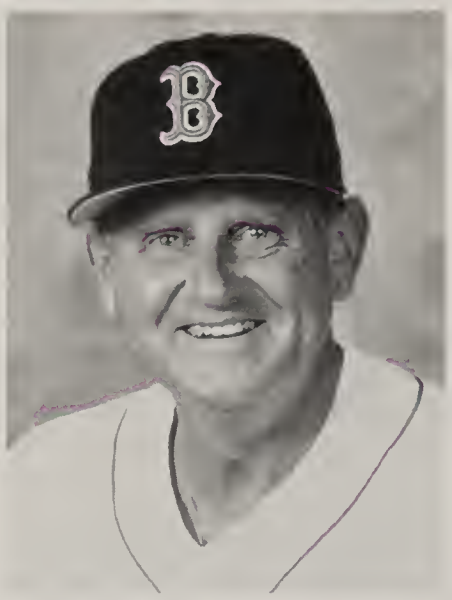
Before putting the uniform on, Offerman actually had some ties to the Red Sox, having played for the Licey Tigers in the Dominican Winter Baseball League in 1997-98 under manager Dave Jauss, the Red Sox first base coach. "He played DH for me last year," said Jauss. "He batted third and helped us get to the finals. Jose came up as a shortstop and later moved to second base and first base. He was one of the best hitters in the league the last three years. Jose gets on base and drives in runs...he's one true professional."

Jose has also been reunited with former Dodger teammate and countryman Pedro Martinez. "I know Martinez from the Dominican Republic," said Jose. "We're real good friends and it will be a privilege to play with Pedro."

Offerman is a versatile player that is capable of playing shortstop, first and second base, and the outfield. As to where he thinks he will play, Jose offered, "It's hard for me to say what position I'm going to play but I'm willing to play anywhere they want me. My point is to do the best I can for the team in anyway I can. I'll go out and do what I have to do and what the manager wants me to do."

Meet the Manager & Coaches

THE MANAGER
Jimy Williams
Number: 22
Age: 55
Born: October 4, 1943,
Arroyo Grande, CA
Ht.: 5-11; Wt.: 170.
Bats and Throws: Right
Home: Dunedin, FL
Married: Peggy Sallee
Children: Monica Jean 4/26 /78,
Brady Charles 10/18/79,
Shawn Thomas 9/18/83,
Jenna Marie 2/15/85



In 1998 the Red Sox had the second-best record in the American League (92-70), moved up to second place in the Eastern Division and won the league's Wild Card Playoff berth. A 18-8 April surge got Jimy Williams' team off to a fast start. The Red Sox lost infielders Jeff Frye and Tim Naehring with season-ending injuries early in spring training. Williams, however, manipulated 24 position players, including four second basemen, and 23 pitchers effectively as the Red Sox remained in playoff contention the entire season. The Baseball Writers Association ranked Jimy second in the official A.L. Manager-of-the-Year ratings with 59 points including three first-place votes. The Red Sox were an explosive offensive team in 1997, but a rash of early-season injuries contributed to the club's final 78-84 fourth-place finish.

Jimy became the 41st Red Sox manager when he signed a two-year contract Nov. 19, 1996. He was the third base coach for the Atlanta Braves from June 25, 1990 through their N. L. pennant-winning 1996 season. He began 1990 as a Braves minor league instructor.

Williams has 32 years of professional baseball experience with the last 23 as a coach or manager. Before joining Atlanta he was the Toronto Blue Jays manager from 1986 through May 14, 1989, where he compiled a 281-241 .538 record. That included finishing just two games behind the East Division leader in both 1987 and 1988.

In 1980 Williams started his Toronto career as the third base and outfield coach. He remained third base coach but in 1982 switched from the outfield to infield defensive coach, and held those roles until he was named manager for the 1986 season after Bobby Cox left the Blue Jays for Atlanta. During the 1981 and 1982 off-seasons, Jimy managed Obregon in the Mexican Winter L. After the 1984 season he was runner-up to Chuck Cottier for the Seattle manager's job.

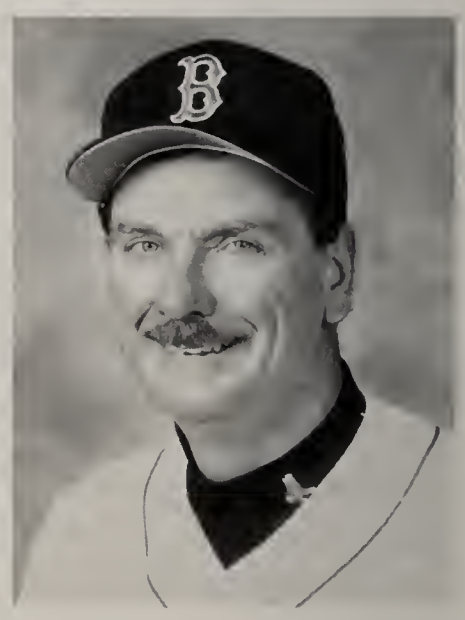
Jimy retired as an active player in 1971, and obtained his first managing job at the Angels Quad Cities club in the Midwest L. in 1974, leading the team to first place in the Southern Division's first half. In six years of minor league managing, Williams' teams had five winning seasons including a 90-54 (.625) first-place finish in 1976 at Salt Lake City of the AAA Pacific Coast L. In 1979, his second time at Salt Lake, he was 80-68 .541, second, before winning the PCL playoff championship by sweeping Albuquerque (2 straight) and Hawaii (3 straight).

Williams was a shortstop throughout his playing days. He was signed as a free agent by Red Sox scouts Glenn Wright and Bobby Doerr to play at Waterloo of the Midwest L. in 1965 where he led the league's shortstops in fielding pct. and was named to the All-Star team. That began a seven-year pro playing career that was shortened by a shoulder injury during the winter of 1969. In December 1965 he was drafted by St. Louis from the Sox AAA roster and spent 1966 with the Cardinals despite being in the army reserves the last two months. He struck out in his first major league at bat vs. Sandy Koufax but got his first hit off another Hall of Fame pitcher, Juan Marichal.

He played 14 major league games with St. Louis in 1966-67 and was with the Cardinals during their 1967 September drive to the N.L. pennant. In 1968 Williams was traded to Cincinnati with catcher Pat Corrales for catcher Johnny Edwards, and in 1969 he was selected by the Montreal Expos in the N.L. expansion draft.

Jimy graduated from Arroyo Grande (CA) H.S. and Fresno State U. with a B.S. degree in Agribusiness (animal science). His last two years at Fresno State he was an All California Collegiate All-Star. In 1963-64 he played at Sturgis (SD) in the semi-pro Basin L. where he was scouted by the Red Sox. In 1964 he also played for the Alaska Goldpanners who placed second in the National Baseball Congress tournament.

Pitching Coach
Joe Kerrigan
Number: 16
Age: 45
Born: January 30, 1954,
Philadelphia, PA
Ht.: 6-5; Wt.: 210
Bats and Throws: Right
Home: North Wales, PA
Married: Abigail McKean
Children:
Joseph (Joey) Jr. 11 /1 /76,
Kelly 3/21 /78



A much improved pitching staff was a major reason for the Red Sox climb in 1998 to 92 wins and a Wild-Card berth in the A.L. playoffs. Under Kerrigan's direction, the development of closer Tom Gordon helped the bullpen lead the A.L. with 53 saves. The staff was second with a 4.18 ERA and a .255 batting avg. allowed and issued the third fewest walks, 504.

Joe signed a two-year contract to become pitching coach in Oct. 1996, after five years in that role for the Montreal Expos. In 1997 he had to manipulate 24 pitchers, including 13 different start-

ers, as injuries hampered the staff all season. Sox pitchers allowed 149 HR, 2nd least in the A.L. (NYY, 144). His 1996 Expos staff allowed the least hits in the M. L., 1353, and tied with Atlanta for the lowest batt. avg. allowed, .247. They also had the third most strikeouts in the M.L., 1206, the fourth fewest walks (3rd in the N.L.), 482, and the fourth best ERA, 3.78. In 1994 the staff led the N.L. with a 3.56 ERA, the bullpen led the M.L. in saves (46) for the second straight year (a club record 61 saves in 1993) and was first in Rolaids Relief standings with 119 points. The 1992 staff was second in the N.L. with a 3.25 ERA and allowed 1296 hits, fewest in the M.L. They held the opposition to a .238 batting avg., lowest in the N.L.

In 1992 Kerrigan returned to the Expos M.L. coaching staff after a five-year absence, as Montreal's fifth pitching coach in 26 years.

From 1983 through 1986 he was the Expos bullpen coach, then was a minor league pitching coach for Montreal at AA Jacksonville (1987), AAA Indianapolis (1988-90) and AA Harrisburg (1991). In those five years his pitching staffs ranked first in their league three times, second once and third once.

Joe was Montreal's first-round selection in the January 1974 draft (10th overall) after pitching for Temple U. He made his M.L. debut July 9, 1976 vs. the Astros, and his first two wins came on the same day in a double-header at St. Louis, Sept. 8, 1976. He was traded to Baltimore in December 1977. In 1979 he led the International L. with 64 appearances for Rochester and was third with 12 saves. He pitched at Indianapolis (Cin.) in 1981 and ended his pro career with Oklahoma City (Phil.) in 1982.

His son, Joey, was a 32nd round pick by the Expos in the 1995 June draft, but chose to attend George Mason U., and now is a senior 3B at Temple U. Joe's brother, Tom, was a catcher in the Phillies organization in 1963-64.

Third Base Coach
Wendell Kim

Number: 12
Age: 49
Born: March 9, 1950, Honolulu, HI
Ht.: 5-5; Wt.: 160
Bats and Throws: Right
Home: Mesa, AZ
Married: Natasha Pearse
Children: Shannon 10/2/69, Donald 12/30/83

The energetic Kim is the Red Sox third base coach and infield instructor. He came to the Red Sox in 1997 after five years in a similar capacity with the San Francisco Giants and three years (1989-91) as the Giants' first base coach.

Wendell, the first Korean-American to wear a major league uniform, is one of the most aggressive third base coaches in the major leagues. Prior to joining the Giants major league staff, Kim managed in the San Francisco organization for eight years including 1987-88 at their Triple-A Phoenix team in the Pacific Coast L. He also managed in 1986 at Shreveport, 1983-85 at Fresno and 1981-82 at Clinton. He had five straight winning seasons, 1983-87, and was named Texas L. Manager of the Year when Shreveport was 80-56 in 1986, and California L. Manager of the Year in 1985 after leading Fresno to an 84-62 first-place finish. Overall he compiled a 583-536 .521 record.

Wendell spent seven seasons as an infielder in the Giants minor league system before becoming a coach in 1980 at Shreveport. He began playing at Decatur (A) in 1973 and moved to Fresno in 1974 where he hit .306 and was an honorable mention CL All-Star. Kim played two years with Lafayette (AA Texas L.) and in 1976 led the TL with 164 hits and all TL second basemen in fielding (.983) and total chances (654). He moved up to AAA Phoenix in 1977, and in 1978 hit a career-high .313 in 76 games. He hit .272 in 45 games with the Miami Amigos of the short-lived Inter-American L. in 1979 and played in two games while coaching at Shreveport in 1980.

Kim graduated from Banning H.S. (Wilmington, CA). He played three years of varsity baseball at Cal Poly Pomona and set Bronco career records for runs (93), walks (91) and games (124). He was selected twice for the All-California Collegiate Athletic Association team, and signed as a free agent with the Giants in 1973 after attending an open tryout camp.

Wendell has been an important part of the Red Sox community relations programs. He was honored by the team's booster organization, The BoSox Club, as their 1997 Man of the Year, only the second non-player to receive the award in 31 years. His motivational messages and sleight-of-hand card tricks have made Wendell a fan-favorite at baseball functions.

Major League Coach
Grady Little

Number: 35
Age: 49
Born: March 3, 1950, Abilene, TX
Ht.: 5-11; Wt.: 190
Bats and Throws: Right
Home: Pinehurst, NC
Married: Debi Wentland
Children: Eric 3/29/72

Grady Little is in his third season with the Red Sox as major league coach and catching instructor. Little spent 1996 as bullpen coach for San Diego, the National League West Division champion, his first M.L. campaign. The previous 16 years (1980-95) he was a minor league manager (10 for Atlanta) and compiled a 1054-903 .539 record. He had 11 winning seasons, including his last eight years.

On May 15, 1995 Little earned his 1,000th managerial win when AAA Richmond (Atlanta) beat Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, 4-0. Grady managed Richmond 1993-95 (235-189 .554), won the International L. title in 1994 and was named the league's Manager

of the Year. That was his 4th such honor, as he was also honored in 1981 (Hagerstown), 1989 (Durham) and 1992 (Greenville).

In 1992 he led Greenville to a Southern L. record 100-43 mark and gained Manager of the Year awards from Baseball America and The Sporting News as Greenville set four league and 24 club records.

Grady began his coaching career in 1974 in the Yankee system at W. Haven (CT, Eastern L.). He was out of baseball 1975-79 when he was a cotton farmer in Texas. He returned as a minor league coach for Baltimore in 1980 at Miami (FSL) but became the manager that June at the Orioles' Bluefield rookie club in the Appalachian L. He managed in the Orioles' system through 1984, led Toronto's Kinston team (Carolina L.) in 1985 and joined Atlanta as manager at Pulaski in 1986.

Eight of Little's teams were in post-season play (22-15 .595). He won league playoff titles with Hagerstown (1981), Pulaski (1986), Greenville (1992) and Richmond (1994).

Little was a catcher for Garinger H.S. in Charlotte, NC, graduated in 1968, and was a 12th round pick by Atlanta in that June's draft. Despite time with the Marine reserves in 1969 Grady played 167 games as a catcher in six minor league seasons (.207, 2 HR, 37 RBI). He was a player-coach in the Yankee organization (mid-1971-73) and ended his playing career after the1973 season. His younger brother, Bryan, was an infielder from 1982-86 with Montreal, the White Sox and Yankees and is a member of the White Sox major league coaching staff.

Hitting Coach
Jim Rice

Number: 14
Age: 46
Born: March 8, 1953, Anderson, SC
Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 210
Bats and Throws: Right
Home: No. Andover, MA
Married: Corine Gillard
Children:
Chauncy Brandon 10/7/78,
Carissa Jacinda 10/4/80

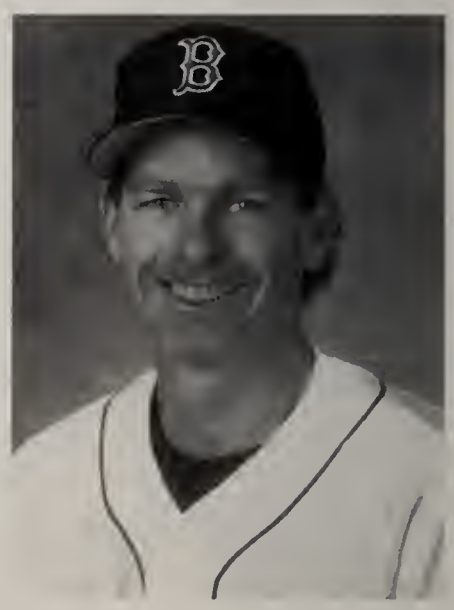
This is Red Sox Hall of Famer Jim Rice's 5th year as major league hitting coach and 27th with Boston. In 1998 the Sox led the major leagues with 338 doubles, were second in the A.L. with a .463 slugging pct., third with a .280 batting avg., 876 runs and a .348 on-base pct., and fifth with 205 home runs. The 1997 Red Sox led the M.L. with a .291 batt. avg. (Sox best since .302 in 1950), and with club records of 1,684 H and 373 doubles (tied M.L. record). The Sox had club records of 590 extra-base hits (2nd best in M.L.) and 2,676 TB. Rice was promoted to M.L. hitting coach on Feb. 18, 1995 after spending three seasons as the Red Sox roving minor league hitting instructor. Under Rice, the 1995 Red Sox batters led the majors with 286 doubles and were tied for 3rd with a .280 avg., 3rd with a .357 on-base pct. and 2nd with a .455 slugg. pct. They hit 175 HR (4th in A.L.), the most for Boston since they hit 181 in 1984 and followed with 209 HR in 1996, 2nd best in club history.

The eight-time all-star is among the top five career Red Sox hitters in nine offensive categories and compiled a .298 avg. in 2,089 games for the Red Sox from 1974-89. Rice slammed 382 HR among his 2,452 hits, along with 373 doubles and 79 triples.

Jim hit 20 or more HR 11 times and drove in 100 runs eight times. He is the only player to ever have three straight 35-HR, 200-hit years (1977-79). In 1983 he had 21 assists (2nd in the A.L.), the only Sox outfielder since 1944 to reach 20. He ranks 6th all-time among Red Sox outfielders with 137 assists. Rice hit 3 HR in one game twice, Aug. 29, 1977 vs. Oakland and Aug. 29, 1983 in Toronto.

Rice was the club's 1st draft pick in the 1971 June draft after he won 10 letters in baseball, football, basketball and track for Westside and Hanna H.S. in Anderson. In 1974 he won the International L. triple crown (.337, 25, 93) at Pawtucket and joined the Sox to stay that mid-August. He was also named Minor L. Player of the Year and Int. L. MVP and Rookie of the Year. Rice helped Boston win the 1975 A.L. pennant with a .309, 22-HR, 102-RBI rookie season. In 1978 he was the A.L. MVP as he led the majors with 46 HR, 139 RBI, 15 triples, 406 TB, 213 H and a .600 slugg. pct. He is the only A.L. player to attain 400 TB since 1937 and the only player to lead either league outright in HR, triples and RBI the same season. Rice led the A.L. in TB three straight years (1977-79) to tie Ted Williams and Ty Cobb for the league record. He had four 200-hit seasons, and in 1986 was 3rd in the MVP voting after an excellent .324 avg., with 200 H, 20 HR and 110 RBI in 157 games as the Red Sox again won the A.L. pennant. In Nov. 1995, he was one of the first inductees into the new Red Sox Hall of Fame.

Major League Staff
Bill Moloney



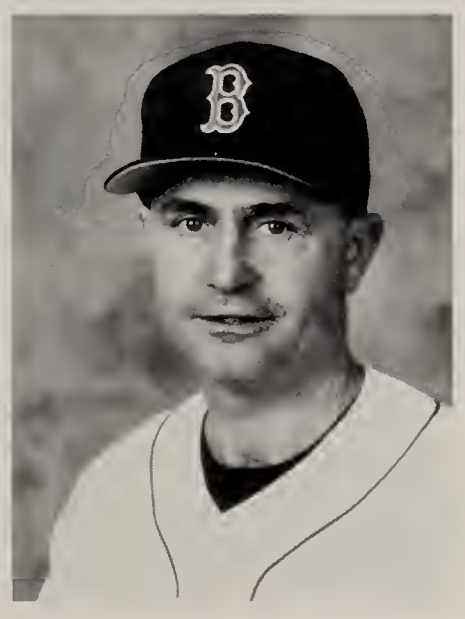
Number: 58
Age: 43
Born: March 21, 1956, Lowell, MA
Ht.: 5-10; Wt.: 170
Bats and Throws: Left
Home: Dracut, MA
Married: Diana Natsios
Children: Patrick (9), Kevin (5)

Bill is an assistant to the major league staff for the third straight season. His responsibilities include pitching left-handed batting practice and operating the radar gun during games. In 1996 he was the Sox pitching coach for the Class A Michigan Battle Cats. This is Bill's 20th season as a member of the Red Sox organization. He pitched in the system from 1979-84, was the home batting practice pitcher from 1984-90 and was full-time traveling batting practice pitcher from 1991-94.

Moloney graduated from Lowell H.S. (MA) and the U. of Lowell in 1978. In June of 1979, Bill was signed as a free agent

by Ed Kenney, Sr. He joined Elmira during the 1979 season and was 8-1-4, 2.10. He began 1980 at Winter Haven in the Florida State L. and was 3-1, 1.87 with 7 saves. After the 1980 F.S.L. season, he was promoted to Bristol (AA) in the Eastern L. where he also started the 1981 season. During 1981 Moloney was 10-1-0, with a 1.80 ERA. He pitched at Pawtucket in 1982-83. Bill was invited to the big league camp in spring training of 1984 and began the year at Pawtucket. He suffered a finger injury and was released in May.

First Base Coach
Dave Jauss
Number: 48
Age: 42
Born: January 16, 1957,
Chicago, IL
Ht.: 5-11; Wt.: 170
Bats & Throws: Right
Home: Brighton, MA
Married: Billie Duff
Children: David (DJ) Jr. 9/5/90,
Charles (Charley) 6/24/92,
William (Will) 8/2/96.



For the 3rd straight year Dave is the Red Sox first base coach and outfield instructor. During the 1998-99 off-season he managed the Licey Tigers to their 8th Caribbean World Series title after finishing the regular winter league season with a 33-27 record. He also managed the Dominican Winter L. All-Star team. In 1997-98 Jauss led Licey to 1st place with a 30-20 record and was named Dominican Winter L. Manager of the Year. The Tigers reached the final playoff series before being eliminated.

In 1996 Dave was the Red Sox advance scout, with the added responsibility of assisting in the coordination of the M.L. spring training camp. In 1995 Jauss was coordinator of minor league instruction for Baltimore. He spent the prior 7 years in the Montreal system as a minor league manager (1988, 1992, 1994), and served as a coach under Felipe Alou for W. Palm Beach, Expos (A) from 1989-91; he then succeeded Alou as manager of the club. In 1993 he was the team's M.L. advance scout. From 1993-95 he was a third base coach at Caracas in the Venezuelan Winter L.

In 3 years as a minor league manager he compiled a 188-151 .555 record. He was named Eastern L. Manager of the Year in 1994 when the Senators finished first with an 88-51 .633 record. Dave graduated from New Trier East (IL) H.S., received a B.A. in psychology from Amherst (MA) College and an M.S. in Sports Management in 1981 from the University of Massachusetts (Amherst). At Amherst College he was captain of the baseball and basketball teams. He also coached in the NCAA Cape Cod Summer L. (Hyannis, 1981-82), and was head baseball coach at Westfield State College (MA) (1982-84) and Atlantic Christian College (NC) (1985-87). His father, Bill, writes for the Chicago Tribune and is also on the TV show, Sportswriters.

Bullpen Coach
John (Cumby) Cumberland
Number: 52
Age: 51
Born: May 10, 1947,
Westbrook, ME
Ht: 6-0, Wt: 190
Bats: Right, Throws: Left
Home: Clearwater, FL
Married: Patricia Gillespie
Children: John Jr. 12/10/70,
Christopher 1/15/73,
Paul 6/5/75.

Cumberland is back with the club this time as bullpen coach. For the past three years he was the pitching coach at AAA Pawtucket. In 1998 the PawSox staff ranked second in the Int. L. in fewest walks (459) and sixth in most strikeouts (967). The PawSox bullpen was instrumental in the club having a 7-3 extra-inning record (2nd in the IL) and a 27-15 .643 one-run record (1st in the IL). The 1997 PawSox staff ranked 3rd in the IL with a 4.07 ERA, and the 1996 staff led the IL with 944 strikeouts and 16 complete games.

Cumby was announced as the Pawtucket pitching coach Feb. 3, 1995 but was promoted to major league pitching coach during spring training. In Aug. 1995 he was reassigned to a scouting position in the organization. John has worked as a minor league pitching coach or instructor for various organizations since 1982. From 1982-84, he was a pitching coach for the New York Mets A affiliate in Lynchburg. He then spent 1985-88 with the Tidewater Tides, the Mets AAA club. In 1989 John spent time as the Mets' minor league pitching coordinator as well as coaching the Sarasota Mets of the Gulf Coast Rookie L. In 1990 he returned to Tidewater, and in 1991, he went to Wichita, the Padres' AA club, as a pitching coach. He worked as Milwaukee's minor league pitching coordinator in 1992 before returning to the San Diego organization in 1993 as pitching coach for AA Las Vegas.

A native of Westbrook, ME, Cumby is a member of the State of Maine Sports Hall of Fame. He had a career 15-16 record and pitched in parts of 6 M.L. seasons for the Yankees (1968-70), Giants (1970-72), Cardinals ('72) and Angels ('74). In 1971 he was 9-6 for San Francisco with a 2.92 ERA and a career-high 185 IP as the Giants won the N.L. West division title.

40 Man Roster

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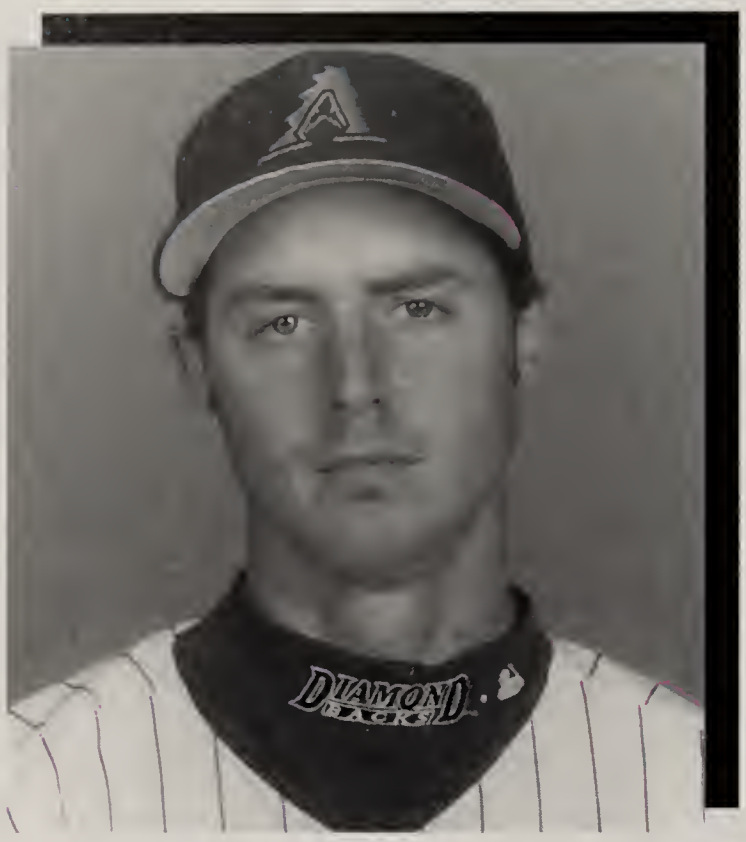

Joel Adamson ***LHP***

Height: 6-4 Weight: 185 Bats: L Throws: L
Born:July 2, 1971, Bellflower, CA
Resides: Phoenix, AZ

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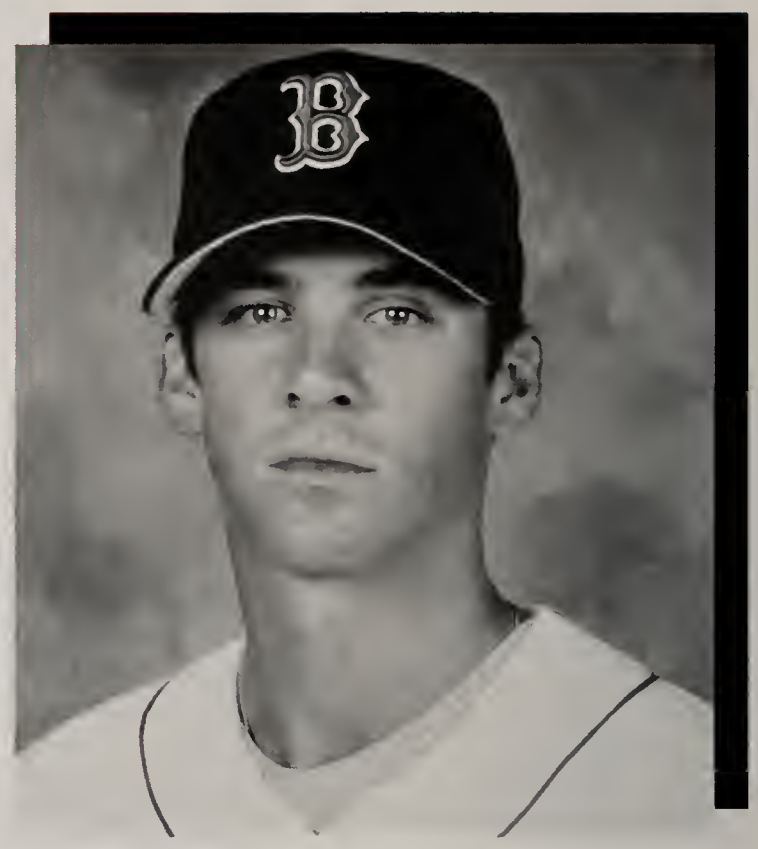

Brian Barkley ***LHP***

Height: 6-2 Weight: 185 Bats: L Throws: L
Born: December, 8,1975, Conroe, TX
Resides: Waco, TX

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Damon Buford ***OF***

Height: 5-10 Weight: 180 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: June 12, 1970, Baltimore, MD
Resides: Phoenix, AZ

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Jin Ho Cho ***RHP***

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: August 16, 1975, Jun Ju City, Korea
Resides: Jun Ju City, Korea

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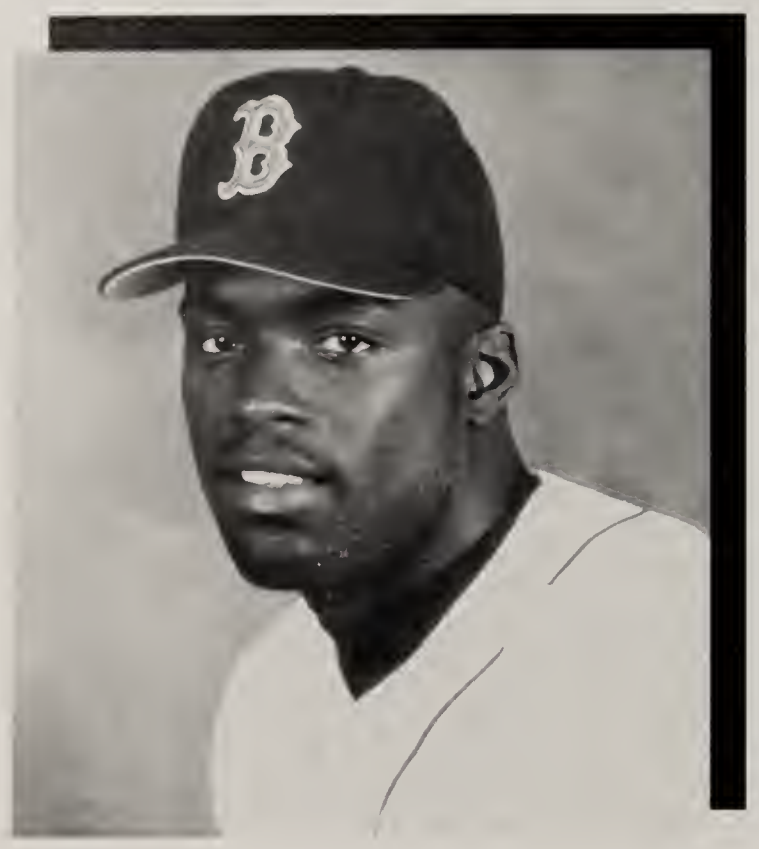

Michael Coleman ***OF***

Height: 5-11 Weight: 215 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: August 16, 1975, Nashville, TN
Resides: Nashville, TN

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Jim Corsi ***RHP***

Height: 6-1 Weight: 230 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: September 9, 1961, Newton, MA
Resides: Natick, MA

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Jack Cressend ***RHP***

Height: 6-1 Weight: 190 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: May 13, 1975, New Orleans, LA
Resides: Covington, LA

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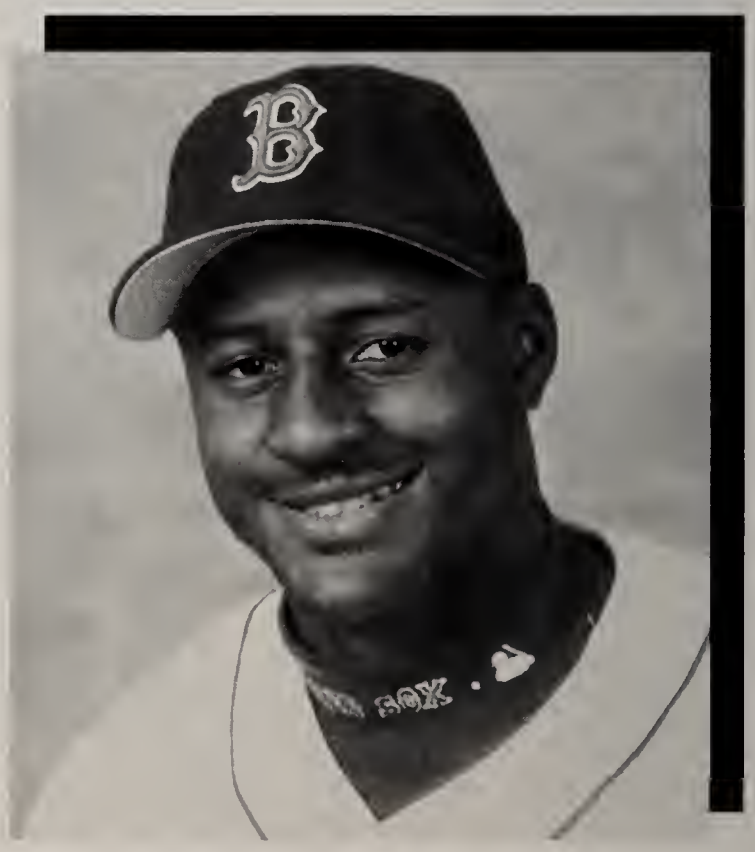
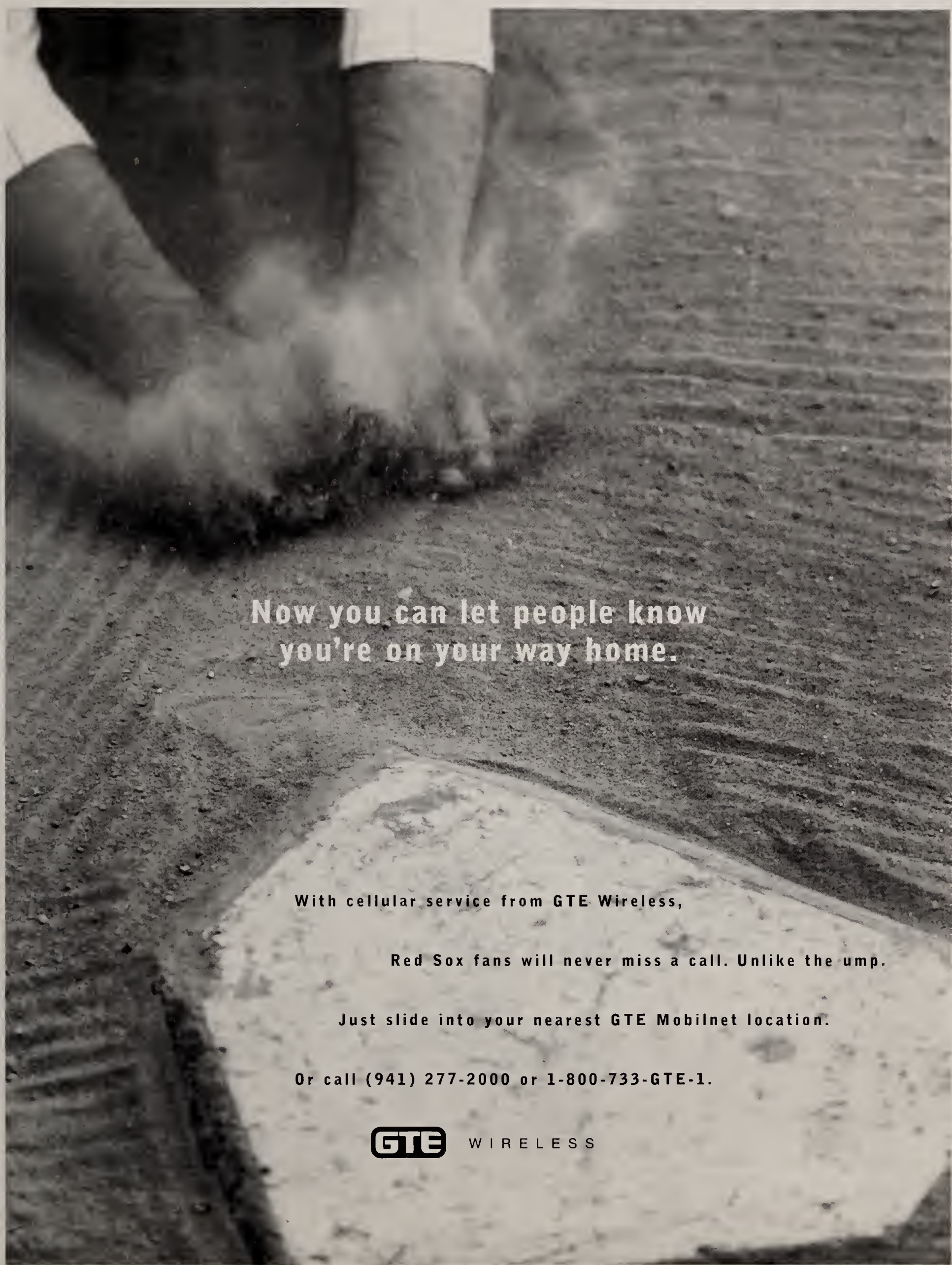


Midre Cummings ***OF***

Height: 6-0 Weight: 195 Bats: L Throws: R
Born: October 14, 1971, St. Croix, V. I.
Resides: St. Croix, V. I.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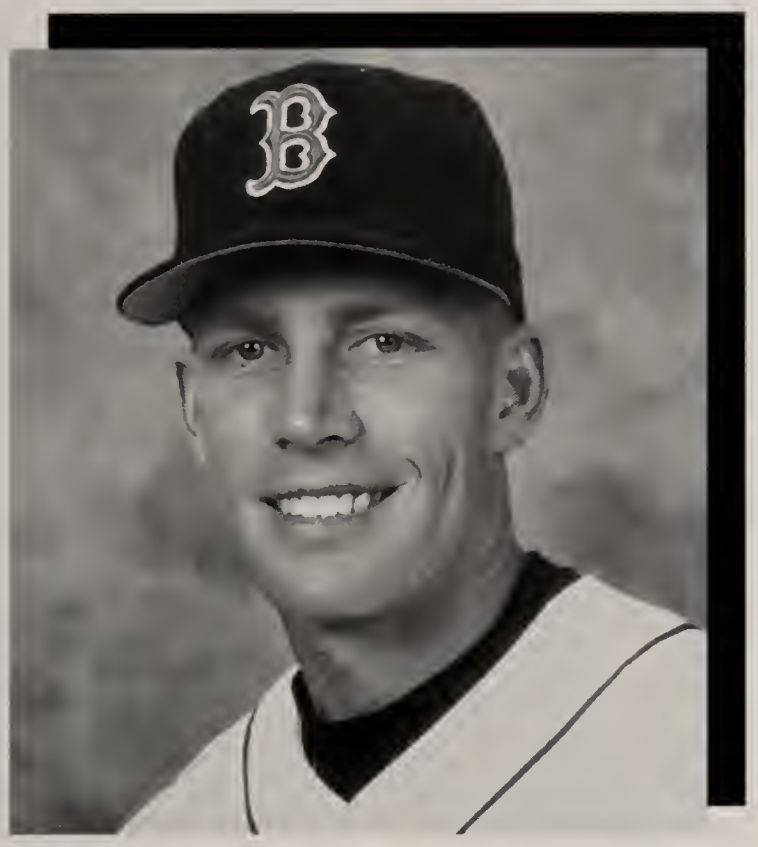

Jeff Frye ***INF***

Height: 5-9 Weight: 170 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: August 31, 1966, Oakland, CA
Resides: Mansfield, TX

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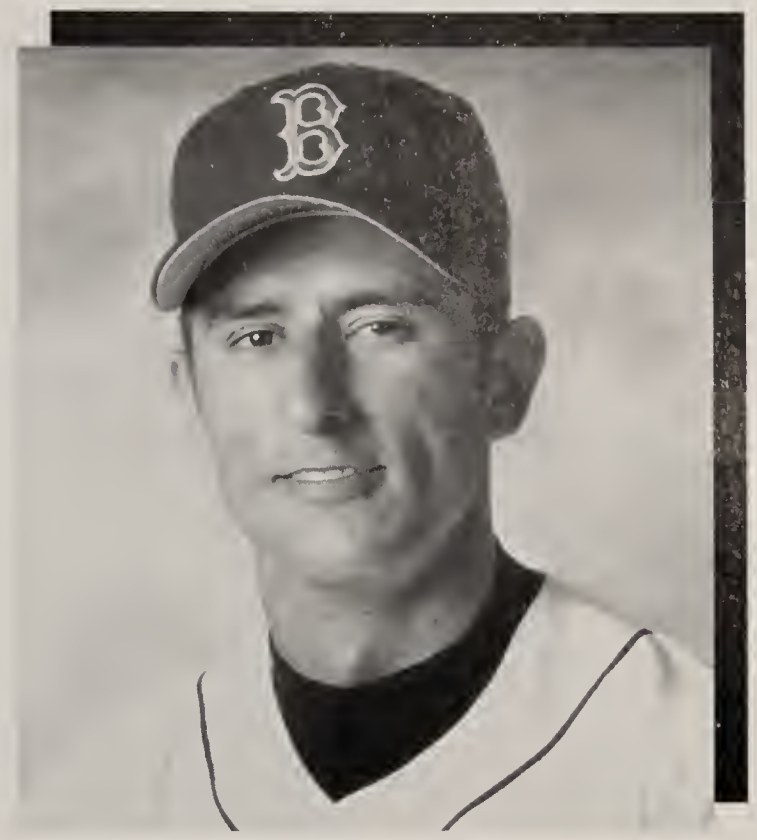

Nomar Garciaparra ***INF***

Height: 6-0 Weight: 180 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: July 23, 1973, Whittier, CA
Resides: Boston, MA

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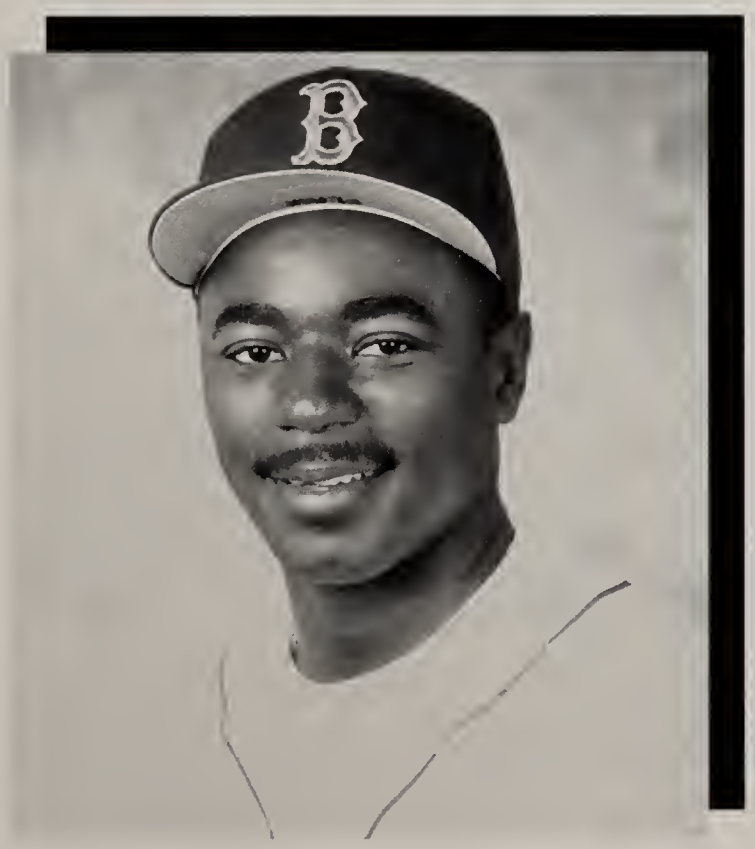

Tom Gordon ***RHP***

Height: 5-9 Weight: 190 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: November 18, 1967, Sebring, FL
Resides: Avon Park, FL

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Kip Gross ***RHP***

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: August 24, 1964, Scottsbluff, NE
Resides: Moreno Valley, CA

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Mark Guthrie ***LHP***

Height: 6-4 Weight: 211 Bats: R Throws: L
Born: September 22, 1965, Buffalo, NY
Resides: Bradenton, FL

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Scott Hatteberg ***C***

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 Bats: L Throws: R
Born: December 14, 1969, Salem, OR
Resides: Tacoma, WA

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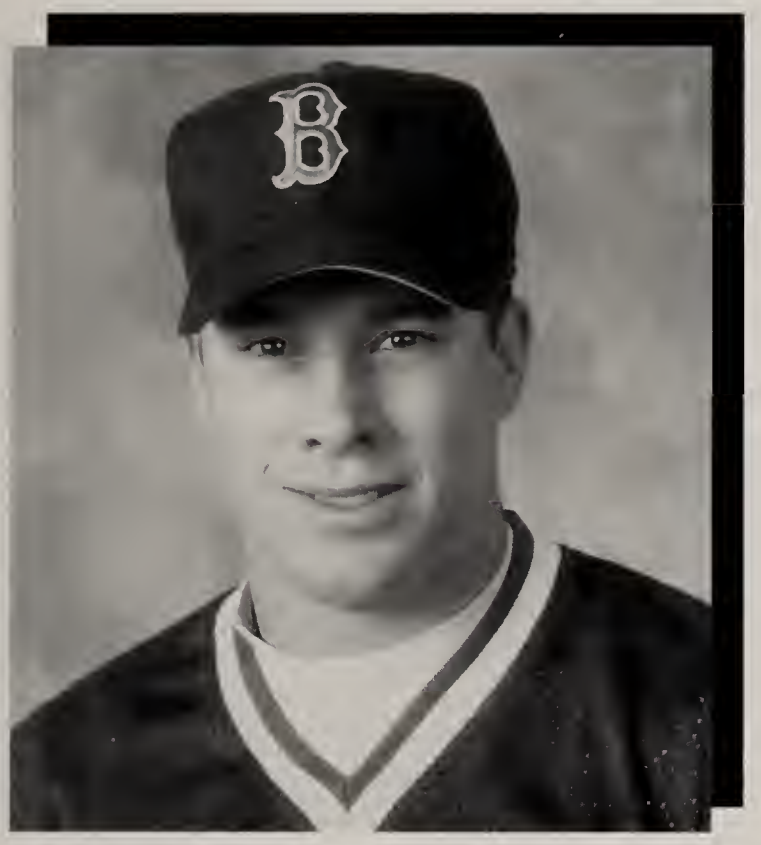

Shea Hillenbrand ***C***

Height: 6-1 Weight: 200 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: July 27, 1975, Mesa, AZ
Resides: Mesa, AZ

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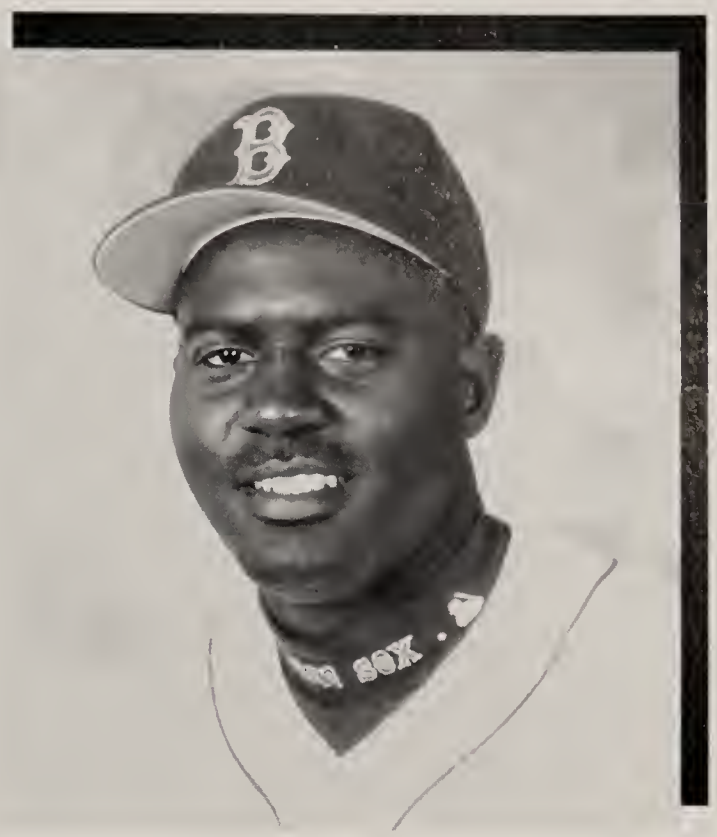

Reggie Jefferson ***INF***

Height: 6-4 Weight: 215 Bats: L Throws: L
Born: September 25, 1968, Tallahassee, FL
Resides: Tampa, FL

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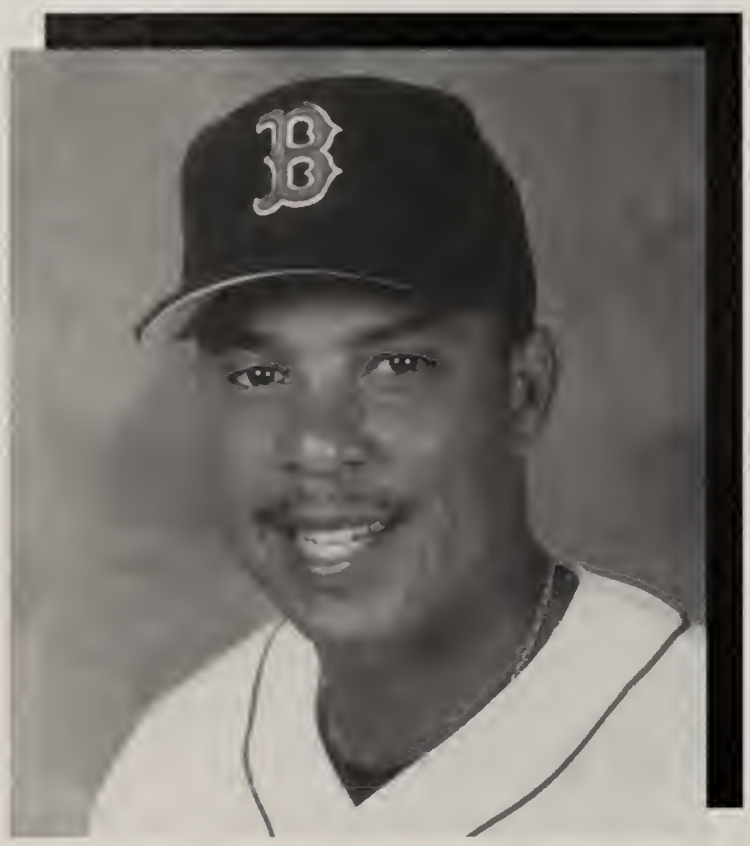

Darren Lewis ***OF***

Height: 6-0 Weight: 190 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: August 28, 1967, Berkeley, CA
Resides: San Carlos, CA

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Cole Liniak ***INF***

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: August 23, 1976, Encinitas, CA
Resides: San Diego, CA

1999 Red Sox Spring Training Honorary Bat Kids

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Not Pictured:
Stephanie Bendeck, Heather Brewer, Bethany Elkin, Gersonne "Jason" Etienne, Jimmy Leeman, Laura McFadden, Daniel St. Hillaire.

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Steve Lomasney ***C***

Height: 6-0 Weight: 195 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: August 29, 1977, Melrose, MA
Resides: Peabody, MA

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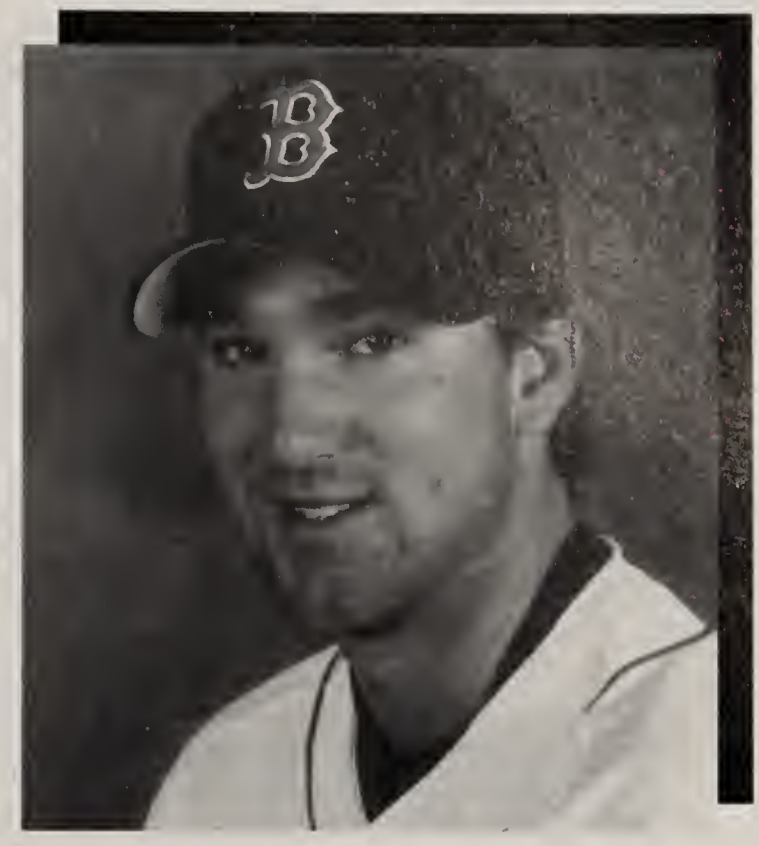

Derek Lowe ***RHP***

Height: 6-5 Weight: 215 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: June 1, 1973, Dearborn, MI
Resides: Fort Myers, FL

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THIRD BASE COACH: WENDELL KIM (12), COACH: GRADY LITTLE (35), HITTING COACH: JIM RICE (14), BULLPEN COACH: JOHN CUMBERLAND (52)

No.	Pitchers (20)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1998 Club(s)	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
38	Adamson, Joel	L	L	6-4	185	7/2/71	Bellflower, CA	Phoenix, AZ	ARIZONA	0	3	8.22	5	5	0	0	23.0	25	21	21	11	14
59	Barkley, Brian	L	L	6-2	185	12/8/75	Conroe, TX	Waco, TX	Pawtucket	7	9	4.91	23	23	1	0	139.1	161	81	76	50	88
									BOSTON	0	0	9.82	6	0	0	0	11.0	16	13	12	9	2
61	Cho, Jin Ho	R	R	6-3	220	8/16/75	Jun Ju City, Korea	Jun Ju City, Korea	Sarasota	3	1	3.09	5	5	0	0	32.0	33	14	11	5	30
									Trenton	5	2	2.19	13	13	1	0	74.0	59	21	18	19	62
									BOSTON	0	3	8.20	4	4	0	0	18.2	28	17	17	3	15
41	Corsi, Jim	R	R	6-1	230	9/9/61	Newton, MA	Natick, MA	Pawtucket	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	2.0	3	0	0	0	1
									BOSTON	3	2	2.59	59	0	0	0	66.0	58	23	19	23	49
65	Cressend, Jack	R	R	6-1	190	5/13/75	New Orleans, LA	Covington, LA	Trenton	10	11	4.34	29	29	1	0	149.1	168	86	72	55	130
36	Gordon, Tom	R	R	5-9	190	11/18/67	Sebring, FL	Avon Park, FL	BOSTON	7	4	2.72	73	0	0	46	79.1	55	24	24	25	78
27	Gross, Kip	R	R	6-2	195	8/24/64	Scottsbluff, NE	Moreno Valley, CA	Nippon/JAPAN	3	4	3.96	7	7	1	0	36.1	30	18	16	15	11
40	Guthrie, Mark	R	L	6-4	211	9/22/65	Buffalo, NY	Bradenton, FL	LOS ANGELES	2	1	3.50	53	0	0	0	54.0	56	26	21	24	45
32	Lowe, Derek	R	R	6-5	215	6/1/73	Dearborn, MI	Ft. Myers, FL	BOSTON	3	9	4.02	63	10	0	4	123.0	126	65	55	42	77
57	Mahay, Ron	L	L	6-2	190	6/28/71	Crestwood, IL	Cranberry, NJ	Pawtucket	3	1	4.17	23	1	0	3	41.0	37	20	19	19	41
									BOSTON	1	1	3.46	29	0	0	1	26.0	26	16	10	15	14
45	Martinez, Pedro	R	R	5-11	170	10/25/71	Manoguayabo, D.R.	Santo Domingo, D.R.	BOSTON	19	7	2.89	33	33	3	0	233.2	188	82	75	67	251
66	Pena, Juan	R	R	6-5	215	6/27/77	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Miami, FL	Pawtucket	8	10	4.38	24	23	1	0	139.2	141	73	68	51	146
31	Portugal, Mark	R	R	6-0	215	10/30/62	Los Angeles, CA	Barrington, RI	PHILADELPHIA	10	5	4.44	26	26	3	0	166.1	186	88	82	32	104
75	Ramsay, Robert	L	L	6-5	220	12/3/73	Vancouver, WA	Camas, WA	Trenton	12	6	3.49	27	27	1	0	162.2	137	67	63	50	166
28	Rapp, Pat	R	R	6-3	215	7/13/67	Jennings, LA	Sulphur, LA	KANSAS CITY	12	13	5.30	32	32	1	0	188.1	208	117	111	107	132
19	Rose, Brian	R	R	6-3	215	2/13/76	New Bedford, MAS.	Dartmouth, MA	Pawtucket	0	3	7.64	6	6	0	0	17.2	24	19	15	4	17
									BOSTON	1	4	6.93	8	8	0	0	37.2	43	32	29	14	18
17	Saberhagen, Bret	R	R	6-1	200	4/11/64	Chicago Hgt., IL	Babylon, NY	BOSTON	15	8	3.96	31	31	0	0	175.0	181	82	77	29	100
77	Santana, Marino	R	R	6-1	175	5/10/72	San Jose, D.R.	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Toledo	6	3	2.90	44	0	0	7	68.1	44	30	22	34	94
									DETROIT	0	0	3.68	7	0	0	0	7.1	9	3	3	8	10
49	Wakefield, Tim	R	R	6-2	210	8/2/66	Melbourne, FL	Melbourne, FL	BOSTON	17	8	4.58	36	33	2	0	216.0	211	123	110	79	146
46	Wasdin, John	R	R	6-2	195	8/5/72	Ft. Belvoir, VA	Jacksonville, FL	Pawtucket	1	0	3.00	4	2	0	0	12.0	11	6	4	5	10
									BOSTON	6	4	5.25	47	8	0	0	96.0	111	57	56	27	59

No.	Catchers (4)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1998 Club(s)	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
10	Hatteberg, Scott	L	R	6-1	205	12/14/69	Salem, OR	Tacoma, WA	BOSTON	.276	112	359	46	99	23	1	12	43	43	58	0
71	Hillenbrand, Shea	R	R	6-1	200	7/27/75	Mesa, AZ	Mesa, AZ	Michigan	.349	129	498	80	174	33	4	19	92	19	49	13
70	Lomasney, Steve	R	R	6-0	195	8/29/77	Melrose, MA	Peabody, MA	Sarasota	.240	122	442	74	106	22	1	22	63	59	144	13
47	Varitek, Jason	S	R	6-2	220	4/11/72	Rochester, MI	Suwanee, GA	BOSTON	.253	86	221	31	56	13	0	7	33	17	45	2

No.	Infielders (10)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1998 Club(s)	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
3	Frye, Jeff	R	R	5-9	170	8/31/66	Oakland, CA	Mansfield, TX	BOSTON	* Did not play due to injury											
5	Garciaparra, Nomar	R	R	6-0	180	7/23/73	Whittier, CA	Boston, MA	BOSTON	.323	143	604	111	195	37	8	35	122	33	62	12
18	Jefferson, Reggie	L	L	6-4	215	9/25/68	Tallahassee, FL	Tampa, FL	Sarasota	.357	4	14	2	5	0	0	0	2	1	3	0
									Gulf Coast	.000	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
									BOSTON	.306	62	196	24	60	16	1	8	31	21	40	0
62	Liniak, Cole	R	R	6-1	195	8/23/76	Encinitas, CA	San Diego, CA	Gulf Coast	.000	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
									Pawtucket	.261	112	429	65	112	31	1	17	59	39	71	4
26	Merloni, Lou	R	R	5-10	200	4/6/71	Framingham, MA	Framingham, MA	Gulf Coast	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Pawtucket	.386	27	88	17	34	3	1	8	22	16	13	2
									BOSTON	.281	39	96	10	27	6	0	1	15	7	20	1
30	Offerman, Jose	S	R	6-0	190	11/8/68	San Pedro, D.R.	Toluca Lake, CA	KANSAS CITY	.315	158	607	102	191	28	13	7	66	89	96	45
15	Sadler, Donnie	R	R	5-6	175	6/17/75	Golhson, TX	Valley Mills, TX	Pawtucket	.221	36	131	25	29	5	1	2	10	26	23	11
									BOSTON	.226	58	124	21	28	4	4	3	15	6	28	4
24	Stanley, Mike	R	R	6-0	205	6/25/63	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Maitland, FL	TORONTO	.240	98	341	49	82	13	0	22	47	56	86	2
									BOSTON	.288	47	156	25	45	12	0	7	32	26	43	1
13	Valentin, John	R	R	6-0	185	2/18/67	Mineola, NY	Homdel, NJ	BOSTON	.247	153	588	113	145	44	1	23	73	77	82	4
64	Veras, Wilton	R	R	6-2	198	1/19/78	Monte Cristy, D.R.	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Trenton	.291	126	470	70	137	27	4	16	67	15	66	5

No.	Outfielders (6)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1998 Club(s)	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2	Buford, Damon	R	R	5-10	180	6/12/70	Baltimore, MD	Phoenix, AZ	BOSTON	.282	86	216	37	61	14	4	10	42	22	43	5
44	Coleman, Michael	R	R	5-11	215	8/16/75	Nashville, TN	Nashville, TN	Pawtucket	.253	93	340	47	86	13	0	14	37	27	92	12
29	Cummings, Midre	L	R	6-0	195	10/14/71	St. Croix, V.I.	St. Croix, V.I.	BOSTON	.283	67	120	20	34	8	0	5	15	17	19	3
20	Lewis, Darren	R	R	6-0	190	8/28/67	Berkeley, CA	San Carlos, CA	BOSTON	.268	155	585	95	157	25	3	8	63	70	94	29
7	Nixon, Trot	L	L	6-2	200	4/11/74	Durham, NC	Charlotte, NC	Pawtucket	.310	135	509	97	158	26	4	23	74	76	81	26
									BOSTON	.259	13	27	3	7	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
25	O'Leary, Troy	L	L	6-0	200	8/4/69	Compton, CA	Phoenix, AZ	BOSTON	.270	156	611	95	165	36	8	23	83	36	108	2

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RED SOX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	AB	R	H	RBI
30 Offerman 2B																
20 Lewis CF																
2 Buford CF																
13 Valentin 3B																
6 Veras 3B-SS																
24 Stanley 1B																
53 Daubach 1B-SS																
25 O'Leary LF																
51 Mitchell 1B-SS																
7 Nixon RF																
29 Cummings RF																
3 Frye 2B																
26 Merloni 2B																
10 Hatteberg C																
15 Sadler SS																
ATT.-	R/H 0/0	0/0	0/1	1/2	0/1	0/1	3/3	0/0	1/1							

Pitchers:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	W/L/S	Double Plays -
46 Wasdin P	3	6	2	2	0	2	0		2B -
34 Cormier P	2	1	0	0	0	4	0		3B - SB -
40 Guthrie P	1	0	0	0	0	1	0		HR -
63 Mix P	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		PB - E -
36 Gordon P	1	4	2	2	3	1	0		SH - SF -
33 Clontz P									

1999 Red Sox Numerical Spring Roster

2	Buford, Damon	15	Sadler, Donnie	24	Stanley, Mike	32	Lowe, Derek
3	Frye, Jeff	16	Kerrigan, Joe	25	O'Leary, Troy	33	Clontz, Brad
5	Garciaparra, Nomar	17	Saberhagen, Bret	26	Merloni, Lou	34	Garces, Rich
7	Nixon, Trot	18	Jefferson, Reggie	27	Gross, Kip	35	Little, Grady
10	Hatteberg, Scott	19	Rose, Brian	28	Rapp, Pat	36	Gordon, Tom
12	Kim, Wendell	20	Lewis, Darren	29	Cummings, Midre	37	Cormier, Rheal
13	Valentin, John	22	Williams, Jimy	30	Offerman, Jose	38	Adamson, Joel
14	Rice, Jim	23	Wolcott, Bob	31	Portugal, Mark	39	Hamelin, Bob
						40	Guthrie, Mark

PLAYER NUMBERS:

1-Pitcher; 2-Catcher; 3-First Baseman; 4-Second Baseman; 5-Third Baseman; 6-Shortstop; 7-Left Fielder; 8-Center Fielder; 9-Right Fielder; DH-Designated Hitter

SYMBOLS FOR PLAY:

Single —
Double ═
Triple ≡
Home Run ≣
Sacrifice — SH
Walk — BB

Strikeout — K
Balk — BK
Foul Fly — F
Fielder's Choice — FC
Hit By Pitch — HP
Wild Pitch — WP

Passed Ball — PB
Stolen Base — SB
Force Out — FO
Double Play — DP
Error — E
Sacrifice Fly — SF

TEAM	
4 2nd Baseman	2-6
8 Center Fielder	6
5 3rd Baseman	4-3
DH Designated Hitter	H
3 1st Baseman	3
2 Catcher	4 / W
7 Left Fielder	6 3
9 Right Fielder	⊙
6 Shortstop	3F
1 Pitcher	
TOTALS	R/H 1/2 1/1

INNING 1
- 4 singled, thrown out stealing (catcher to shortstop)
- 8 doubled, advanced to 3rd on third baseman's ground out, scored on passed ball
- 5 thrown out (2nd to 1st)
- DH hit by pitcher, took 1st base
- 3 flied out to center field— end of inning

INNING 2
- 2 walked, later forced out shortstop to 2nd base (1st half to double play)
- 7 hit into double play (shortstop to 2nd base to 1st base)
- 9 hit home run
- 6 fouled out to 1st base

WP SB E-4

In example to left, batter reached first on an error by the second baseman, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a passed ball. It is convenient to encircle all runs as shown so that scoring plays may be seen at a glance.

VISITOR'S SCORECARD

Minnesota Twins	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	AB	R	H	RBI
11 Jones CF-RF																
15 Guzman SS																
51 Encarnacion 1B																
12 DeShields 2B																
7 Hocking 2B-SS																
8 Coomer 1B																
52 Williams 1B-SS																
28 Latham RF																
48 Hunter CF																
40 Cordova DH																
27 Ortiz PH																
41 Koskie 3B																
36 Steinbach C																
26 Valentin C																
31 Allen LF																
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Pitchers:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	W/L/S	Double Plays -
32 Hawkins P	5	4	1	1		2	0		2B -
53 Mays P	2	4	3	0	1	2	0		3B - SB -
77 Wolf P	1	0	0	0	1	1	0		HR -
21 Trombley P	1	1	1	1	1	1	0		PB - E -
									SH - SF -

1999 Red Sox Numerical Spring Roster

41	Corsi, Jim	51	Mitchell, Keith	61	Cho, Jin Ho	70	Lomasney, Steve
44	Coleman, Michael	52	Cumberland, John	62	Liniak, Cole	71	Hillenbrand, Shea
45	Martinez, Pedro	53	Daubach, Brian	63	Mix, Greg	72	Alcantara, Israel
46	Wasdin, John	54	Romero, Mandy	64	Veras, Wilton	73	Gonzalez, Raul
47	Varitek, Jason	55	Karp, Ryan	65	Cressend, Jack	74	Cumberland, Chris
48	Jauss, Dave	56	Harikkala, Tim	66	Pena, Juan	75	Ramsay, Robert
49	Wakefield, Tim	57	Mahay, Ron	67	Depastino, Joe	76	Bullinger, Kirk
50	Valdes, Pedro	59	Barkley, Brian	68	Gubanich, Creighton	77	Santana, Marino

Boston Red Sox 1999 Spring Training Invitees

No.	Pitchers (10)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1998 Club(s)	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
76	Bullinger, Kirk	R	R	6-2	170	10/28/69	New Orleans, LA	Gretna, LA	MONTREAL	1	0	9.00	8	0	0	0	7.0	14	8	7	0	2
									Ottowa	0	0	1.06	13	0	0	3	17.0	16	2	2	6	7
									Jupiter	0	0	5.40	8	0	0	0	10.0	9	7	6	2	12
33	Clontz, Brad	R	R	6-1	195	4/25/71	Stuart, VA	Alpharetta, GA	LOS ANGELES	2	0	5.66	18	0	0	0	20.2	15	13	13	10	14
									NEW YORK NL	0	0	9.00	2	0	0	0	3.0	4	3	3	2	2
									Norfolk	2	4	3.43	28	0	0	0	42.0	43	26	16	16	49
37	Cormier, Rheal	L	L	5-10	187	4/23/67	Moncton, N.B.	Wellington, FL	Akron	0	0	6.52	3	3	0	0	9.2	15	7	7	2	6
74	Cumberland, Chris	R	L	6-1	189	1/15/73	Clearwater, FL	Mandeville, LA	New Britain	3	4	2.63	37	2	0	1	54.2	44	24	16	17	48
									Salt Lake	3	2	5.93	17	1	1	0	30.1	37	21	20	18	19
34	Garces, Rich	R	R	6-0	215	5/18/71	Maracay, VZ	Maracay, VZ	BOSTON	1	1	3.33	30	0	0	1	46.0	36	19	17	27	34
									Pawtucket	0	1	5.40	7	0	0	3	8.1	6	5	5	2	10
56	Harikkala, Tim	R	R	6-2	185	7/15/71	W. Palm 8each, FL	Lake Worth, FL	Tacoma	2	3	4.89	18	4	1	1	57.0	74	32	31	13	44
									Orlando	5	7	4.53	15	15	3	0	103.1	112	56	52	14	55
55	Karp, Ryan	L	L	6-4	205	4/5/70	Los Angeles, CA	Coral Gables, FL	Durham	2	6	5.30	36	5	1	1	73.0	76	44	43	31	64
63	Mix, Greg	R	R	6-4	225	8/21/71	Albuquerque, NM	Albuquerque, NM	Richmond	2	4	2.92	28	2	0	2	64.2	52	24	21	19	59
									Greenville	1	1	5.04	22	0	0	2	25.0	32	19	14	11	18
23	Wolcott, Bob	R	R	6-0	190	9/8/73	Huntington 8each, CA	Kent, WA	ARIZONA	1	3	7.09	6	6	0	0	33.0	32	27	26	13	21
									Tuscon	8	6	5.18	23	21	2	0	128.2	156	79	74	26	100

No.	Catchers (3)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1998 Club(s)	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
67	Depastino, Joe	R	R	6-2	210	9/4/73	Philadelphia, PA	Sarasota, FL	Pawtucket	.242	9	33	1	8	1	0	0	4	0	8	1
									Trenton	.295	73	275	34	81	16	0	10	43	28	51	3
68	Gubanich, Creighton	R	R	6-3	200	3/27/72	Belleville, NJ	Phoenixville, PA	Las Vegas	.291	86	292	48	85	22	0	19	70	30	85	1
54	Romero, Mandy	S	R	5-11	196	10/19/67	Miami, FL	Miami, FL	BOSTON	.231	12	13	2	3	1	0	0	1	3	3	0
									SAN DIEGO	.000	6	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
									Pawtucket	.331	45	139	20	46	5	0	8	27	24	15	0

No.	Infielders (3)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1998 Club(s)	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
72	Alcantara, Israel	R	R	6-2	180	5/6/73	Bani, D.R.	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Reading	.310	53	203	36	63	12	2	15	44	17	37	0
									Orlando	.236	15	55	8	13	4	0	3	18	7	15	0
									St. Pete	.333	38	141	21	47	5	0	10	26	21	29	1
53	Daubach, Brian	L	R	6-1	201	2/11/72	Belleville, IL	Belleville, IL	FLORIDA	.200	10	15	0	3	1	0	0	3	1	5	0
									Charlotte	.316	140	497	102	157	45	4	35	124	80	114	9
39	Hamelin, Bob	L	L	6-0	248	11/29/67	Elizabeth, NJ	Leawood, KS	MILWAUKEE	.219	109	146	15	32	6	0	7	22	16	30	0

No.	Outfielders (3)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1998 Club(s)	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
73	Gonzalez, Raul	R	R	5-9	190	12/27/73	Santurice, PR	Villa Carolina, PR	Wichita	.325	118	455	84	148	31	1	17	86	58	53	12
51	Mitchell, Keith	R	R	5-10	195	8/6/69	San Diego, CA	San Diego, CA	Trenton	.195	12	41	4	8	2	0	2	7	8	0	0
									Pawtucket	.313	63	211	55	66	15	0	12	45	44	37	3
									BOSTON	.273	23	33	4	9	2	0	0	6	7	5	1
50	Valdes, Pedro	L	L	6-1	180	6/29/73	Fajardo, PR	Loiza, PR	CHICAGO NL	.217	14	23	1	5	1	1	0	2	1	3	0
									Iowa	.314	65	229	49	72	12	0	17	40	27	38	2

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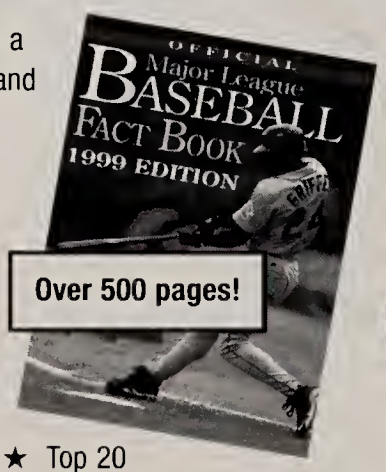

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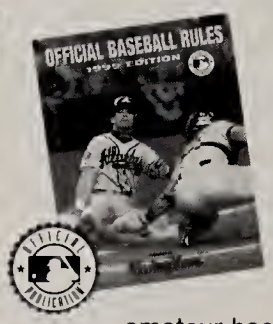

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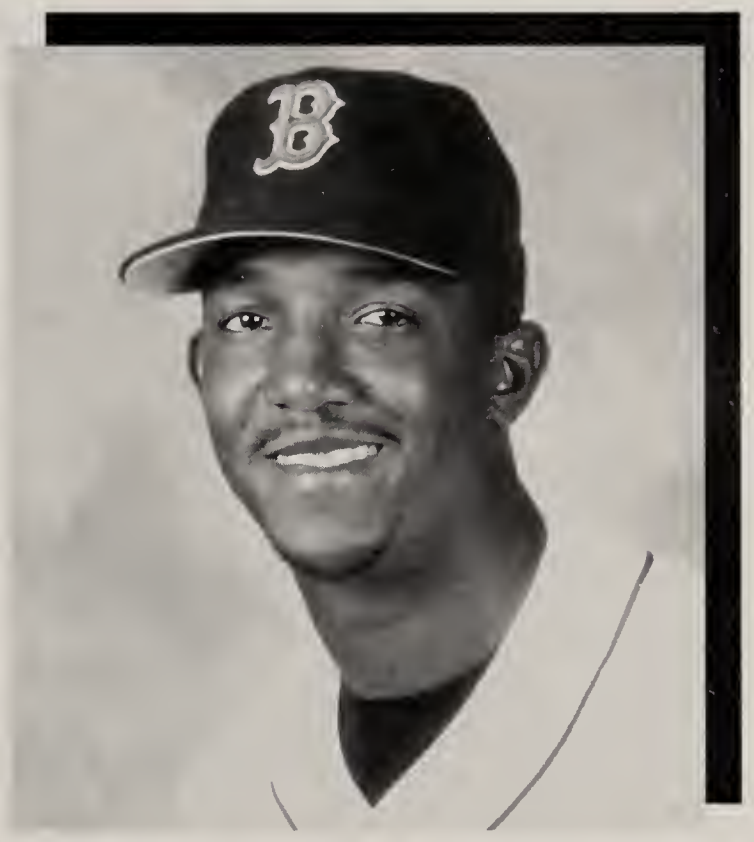

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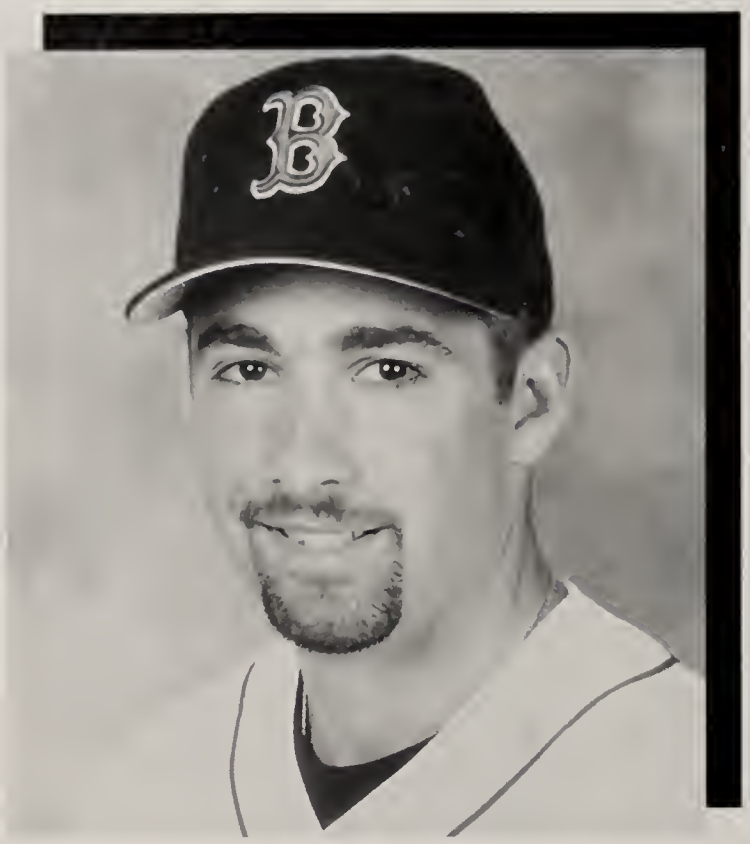

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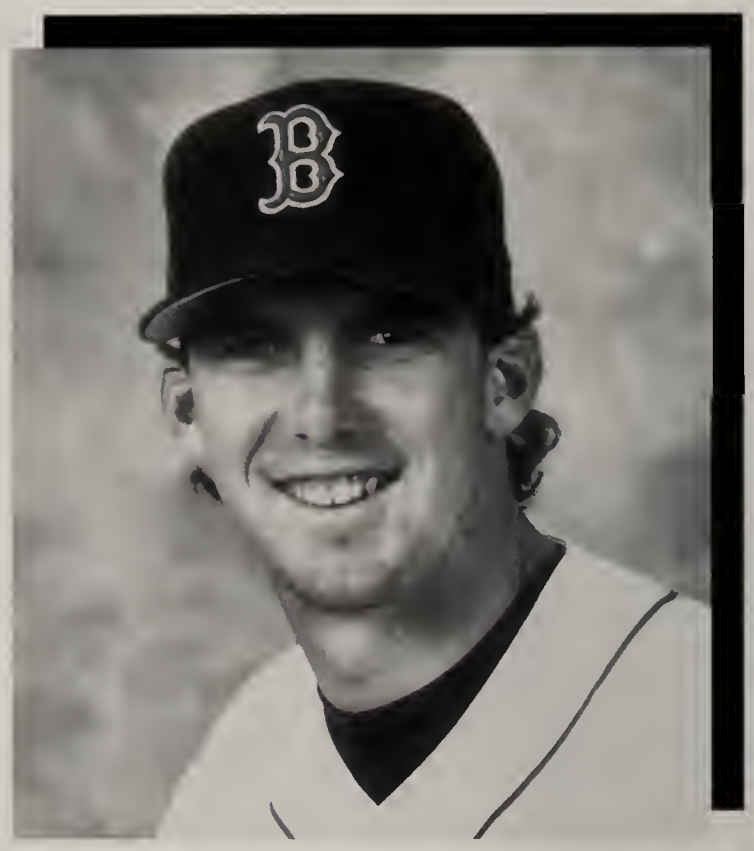

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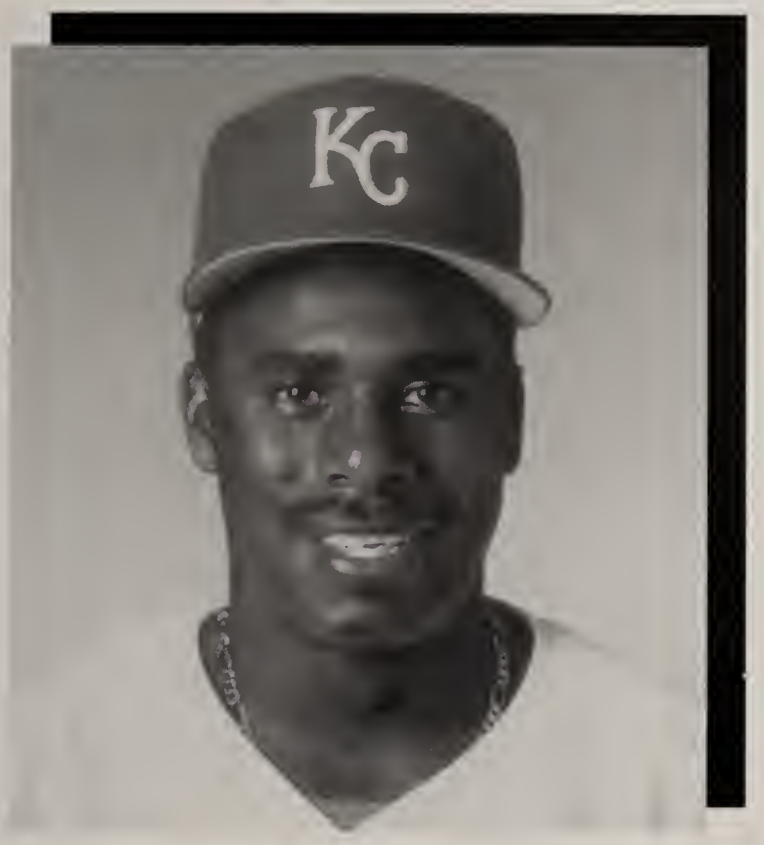

Jose Offerman ***INF***

Height: 6-0 Weight: 190 Bats: S Throws: R
Born: November 8, 1968, San Pedro, D. R.
Resides: Toluca Lake, CA

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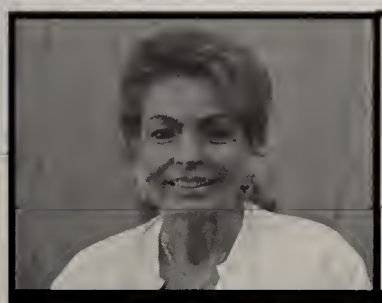

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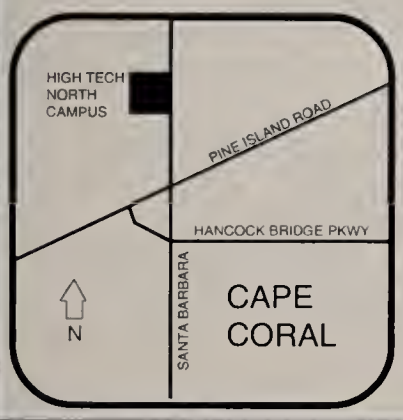

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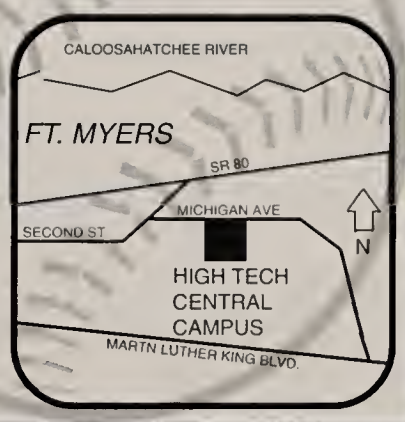

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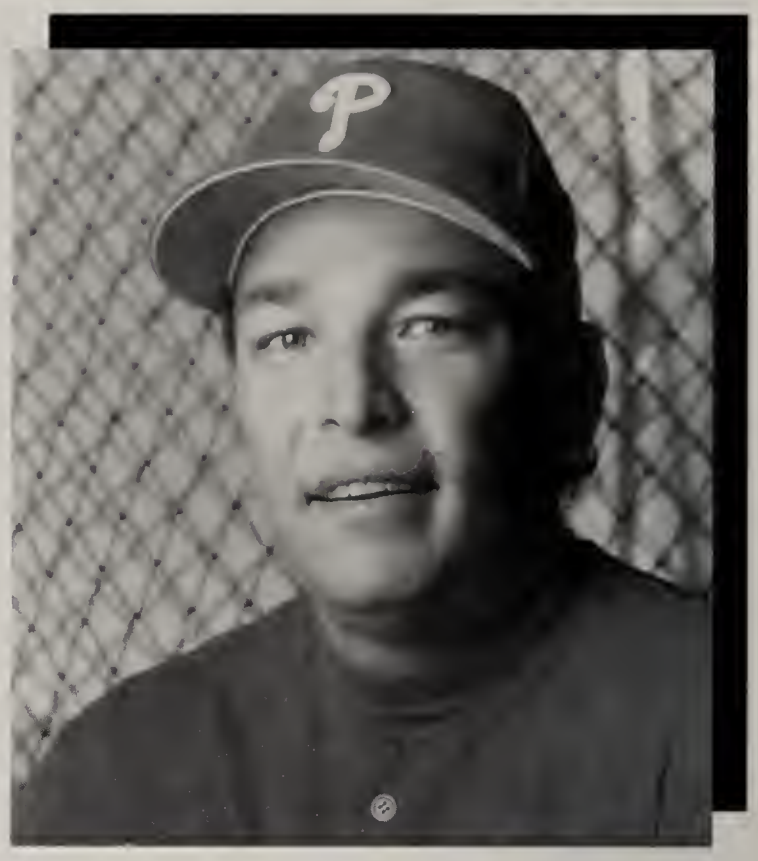

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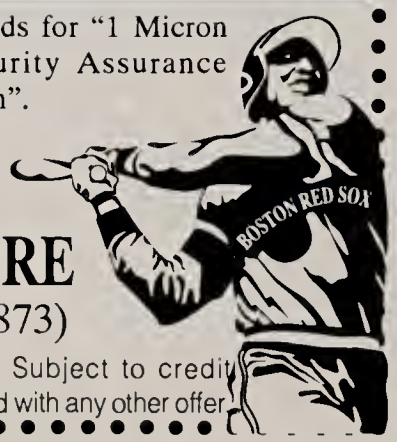

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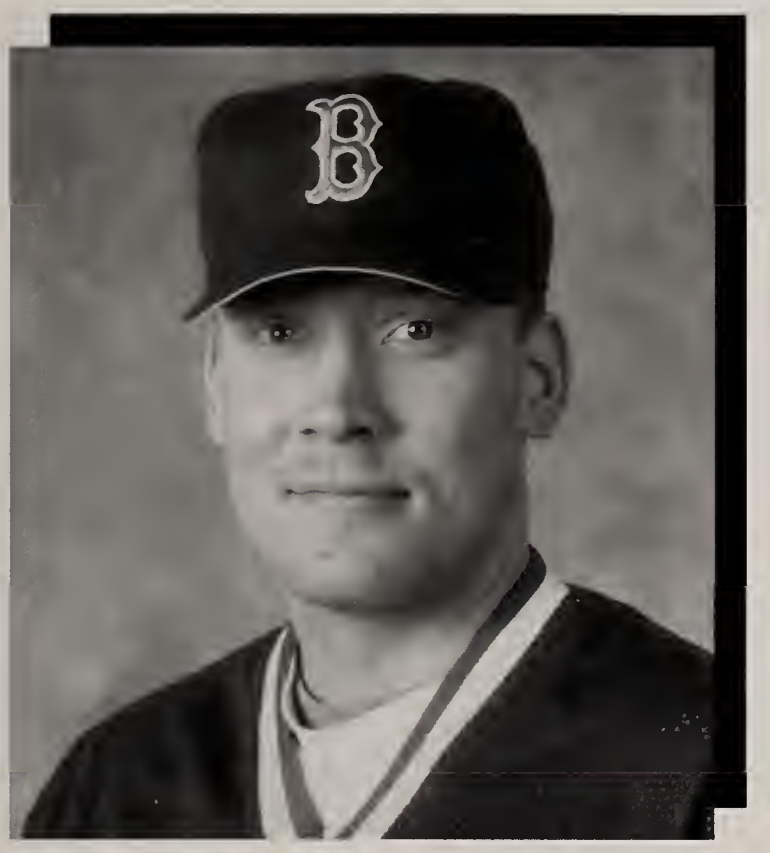

Robert Ramsay ***LHP***

Height: 6-5 Weight: 220 Bats: L Throws: L
Born: December 3, 1973, Vancouver, WA
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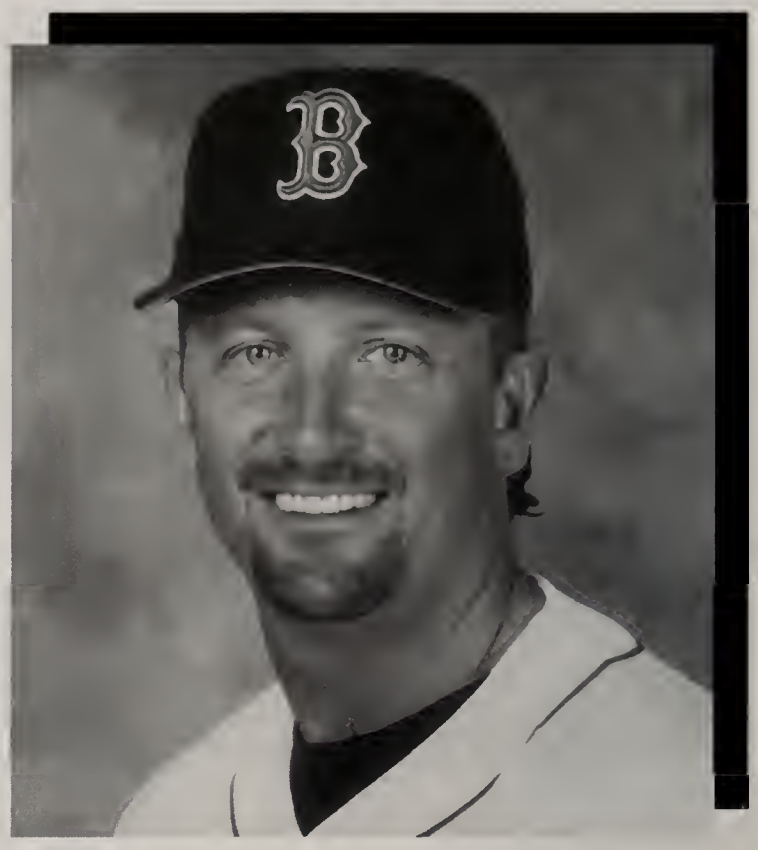

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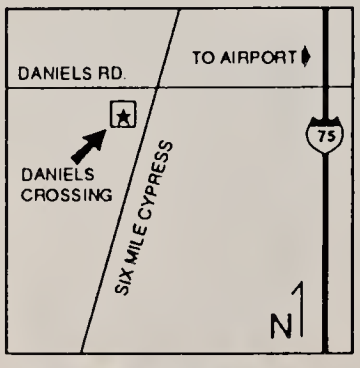

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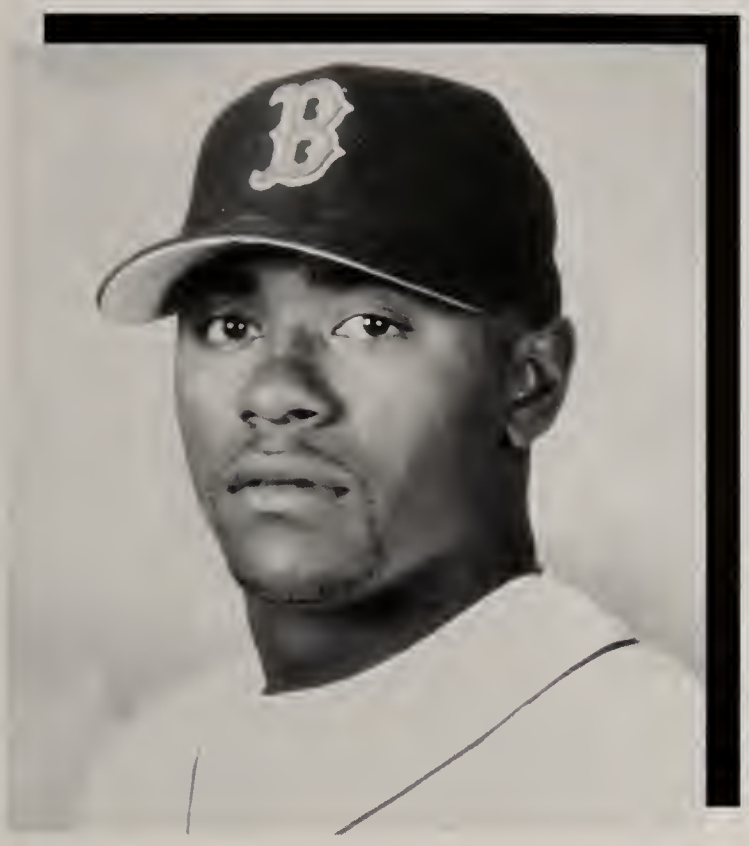

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Height: 5-6 Weight: 175 Bats: R Throws: R
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Resides: Valley Mills, TX

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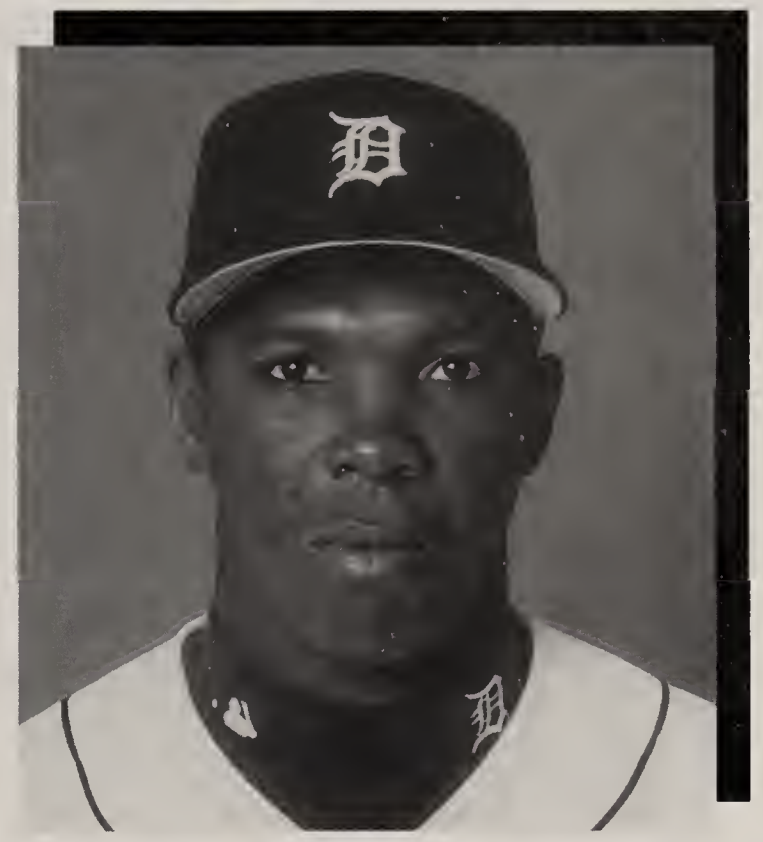

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Height: 6-1 Weight: 175 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: May 10, 1972, San Jose, D. R.
Resides: Santo Domingo, D. R.

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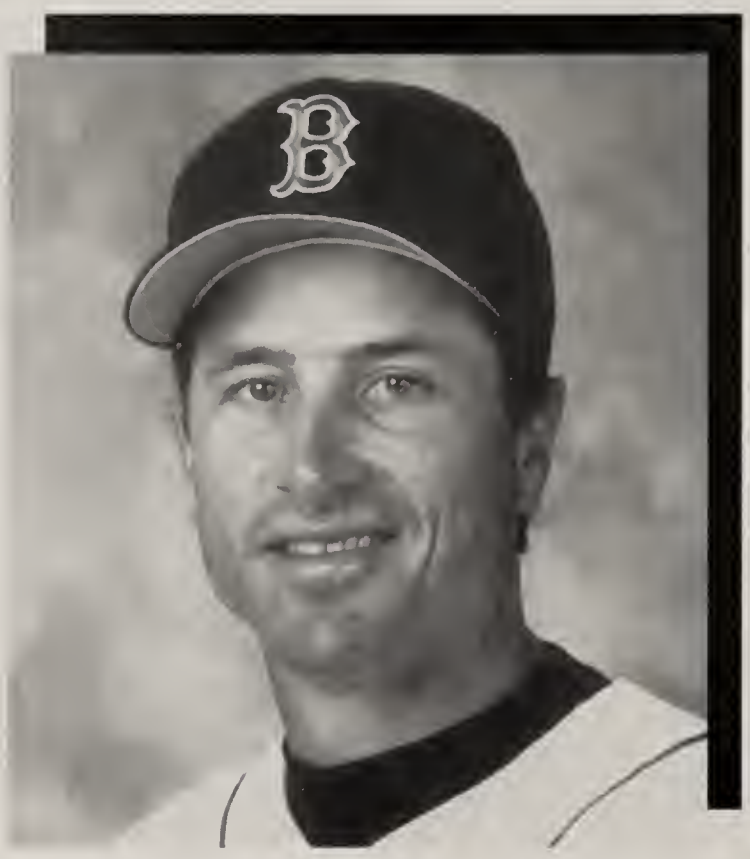

Mike Stanley ***INF***

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: June 25, 1963, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Resides: Maitland, FL

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Jason Varitek ***C***

Height: 6-2 Weight: 220 Bats: S Throws: R
Born: April 11, 1972, Rochester, MI
Resides: Suwanee, GA

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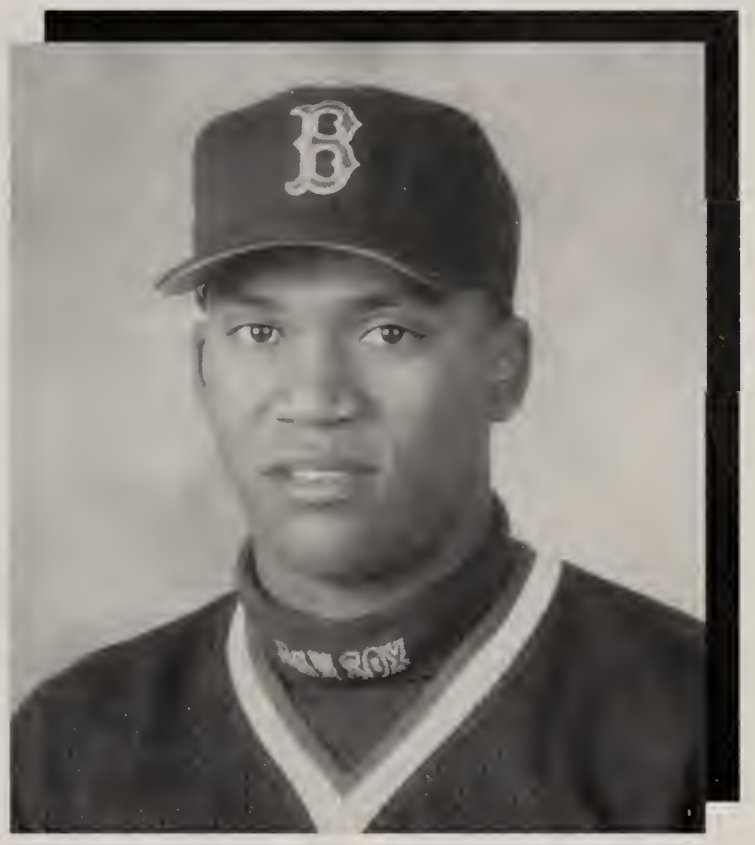

Wilton Veras ***INF***

Height: 6-2 Weight: 198 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: January 19, 1978, Monte Cristy, D. R.
Resides: Santo Domingo, D. R.

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Tim Wakefield ***RHP***

Height: 6-2 Weight: 210 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: August 2, 1966, Melbourne, FL
Resides: Melbourne, FL

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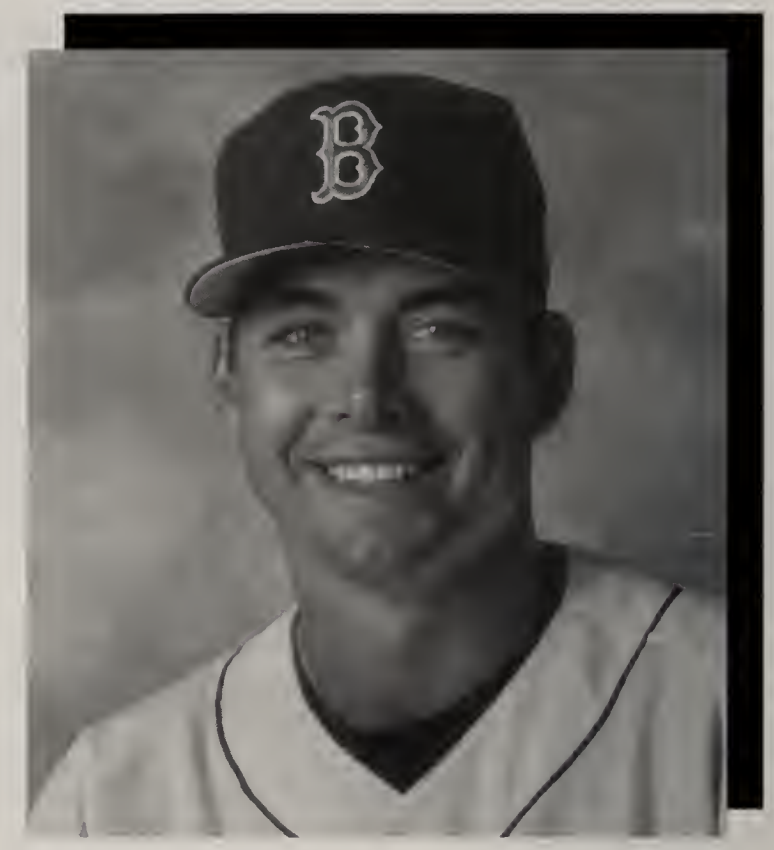

John Wasdin ***RHP***

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: August 5, 1972, Fort Belvoir, VA
Resides: Jacksonville, FL

Non-Roster Invitees

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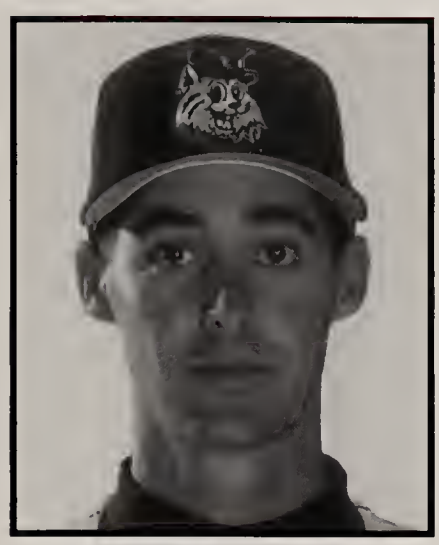
Israel Alcantara
Infielder

Height: 6-2 Weight: 180
Bats: R Throws: R
Born: 5/6/73, Bani, D. R.
Resides: Santo Domingo D, R.



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Kirk Bullinger
RH Pitcher

Height: 6-2 Weight: 170
Bats: R Throws: R
Born: 10/28/69, New Orleans, LA
Resides: Gretna, LA

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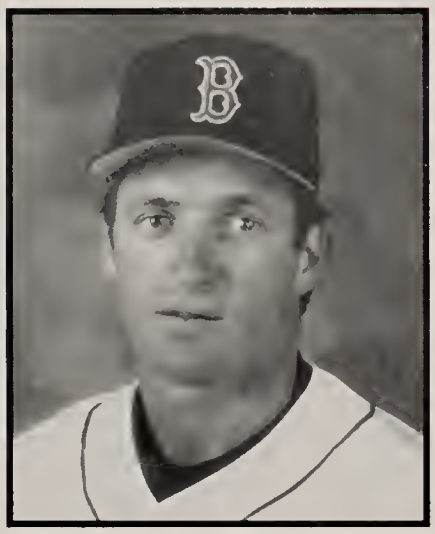
Brad Clontz
RH Pitcher

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195
Bats: R Throws: R
Born: 4/25/71, Stuart, VA
Resides: Alpharetta, GA



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Rheal Cormier
LH Pitcher

Height: 5-10 Weight: 187
Bats: L Throws: L
Born: 4/23/67, Moncton, N. B.
Resides: Wellington, FL

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Chris Cumberland
LH Pitcher

Height: 6-1 Weight: 189
Bats: R Throws: L
Born: 1/15/73, Clearwater, FL
Resides: Mandeville, LA

53

Brian Daubach
Infielder

Height: 6-1 Weight: 201
Bats: L Throws: R
Born: 2/11/72, Belleville, IL
Resides: Belleville, IL

67

Joe Depastino
Catcher

Height: 6-2 Weight: 210
Bats: R Throws: R
Born: 9/4/73, Philadelphia, PA
Resides: Sarasota, FL

34

Rich Garces
RH Pitcher

Height: 6-0 Weight: 215
Bats: R Throws: R
Born: 5/18/71, Maracay, VZ
Resides: Maracay, VZ

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Raul Gonzalez
Outfielder

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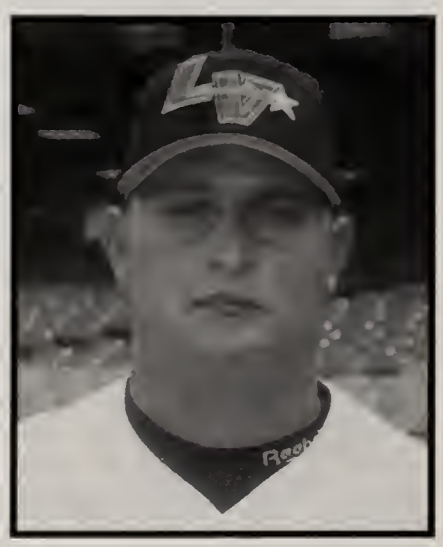
Born: 12/27/73, Santurice, PR
Resides: Villa Carolina, PR



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Creighton Gubanich
Catcher

Height: 6-3 Weight: 200
Bats: R Throws: R
Born: 3/27/72, Belleville, NJ
Resides: Phoenixville, PA

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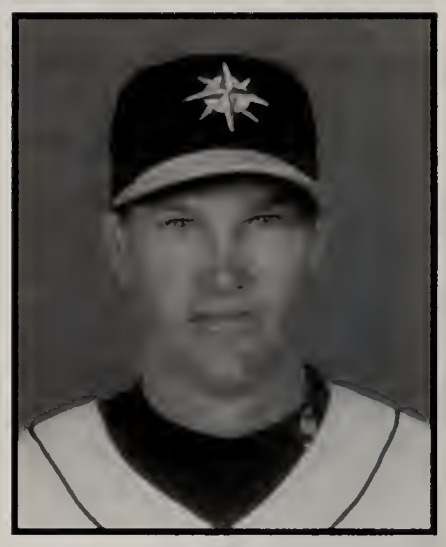
Bob Hamelin
Infielder

Height: 6-0 Weight: 248
Bats: L Throws: L
Born: 11/29/67, Elizabeth, NJ
Resides: Leawood, KS



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Tim Harikkala
RH Pitcher

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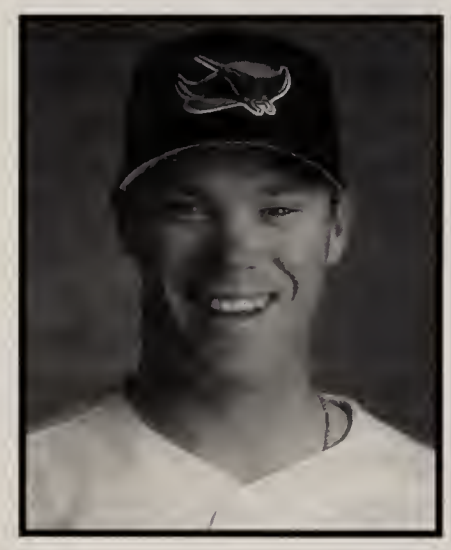
Resides: Lake Worth, FL



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Ryan Karp
LH Pitcher

Height: 6-4 Weight: 205
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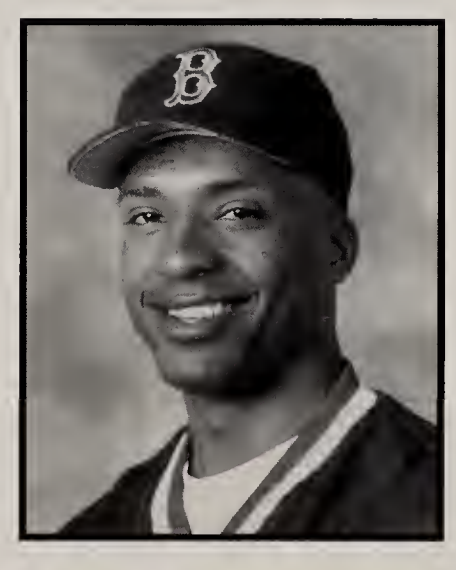
Resides: Coral Gables, FL



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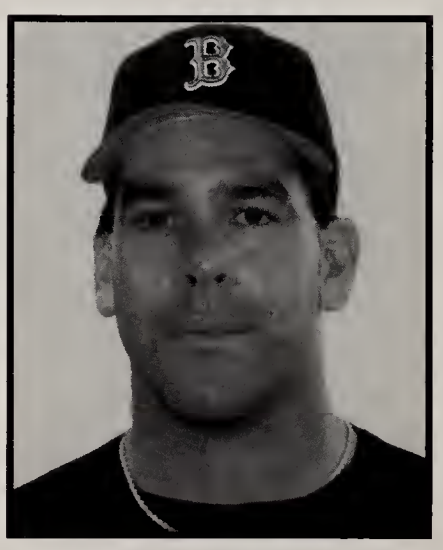
Keith Mitchell
Outfielder

Height: 5-10 Weight: 195
Bats: R Throws: R
Born: 8/6/69, San Diego, CA
Resides: San Diego, CA



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Greg Mix
RH Pitcher

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225
Bats: R Throws: R
Born: 8/21/71, Albuquerque, NM
Resides: Albuquerque, NM

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Mandy Romero
Catcher

Height: 5-11 Weight: 196
Bats: S Throws: R
Born: 10/19/67, Miami, FL
Resides: Miami, FL

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Pedro Valdes

Outfielder

Height: 6-1 Weight: 180

Bats: L Throws: L

Born: 6/29/73, Fajardo, PR

Resides: Loiza, PR

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Bob Wolcott

RH Pitcher

Height: 6-0 Weight: 190

Bats: R Throws: R

Born: 9/8/73, Huntington Beach, CA

Resides: Kent, WA

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Meet the New Faces in the 1999 Red Sox Training Camp

As the Red Sox begin the Spring Training season, they set their sights on the 1999 American League Pennant. Boston looks to continue the success enjoyed last season, as they won the second most games in the American League and earned a berth in the playoffs as the American League Wild Card winner with a 92-70 record. The 1998 Red Sox were the first Sox team since the 1986 American League Champions (95-66) to win over 90 games.

Even with virtually the entire club returning from last season, Executive Vice President and General Manager Dan Duquette further improved the returning core of players with several key additions, including the offensive ability of one of the best leadoff hitters in the American League in Jose Offerman. Duquette also added pitching depth with left-handed reliever Mark Guthrie and righty pitchers Mark Portugal and Pat Rapp. Additionally, during the 1999 Spring Training season, fans will watch a group of new faces in camp, many signed as minor league free agents, all working and competing to earn a spot on the roster that heads north to start the 1999 season.

Red Sox 40-Man Roster Members

INF Jose Offerman

See article on page 19.

LHP Joel Adamson

The Red Sox selected LHP Joel Adamson in the 1998 Rule V Draft from Edmonton, the Oakland Athletics Triple-A affiliate. Adamson, 27, was 0-3, 8.22 in five starts for the Arizona Diamondbacks in 1998 (23 IP, 25 H, 21 R, 21 ER, 11 BB, 14 K) after being selected in the first round of the 1997 Expansion Draft from the Milwaukee Brewers. He opened the season in Arizona's starting rotation, before being placed on the disabled list. Adamson had been signed by Oakland as a free agent December 11, 1998.

The 6-4, 185-pounder has a Major League career record of 5-6, 4.89 in 44 games (11 starts). He made his ML debut in 1996 with the Florida Marlins and was 0-0, 7.36 in nine relief appearances that season. Adamson was traded to Milwaukee on November 25, 1996 for a player to be named later and was 5-3, 3.54 in 30 games (6 starts) for the Brewers in 1997. He was also 2-1, 4.36 in 7 games (6 starts) in 1997 for Milwaukee's Triple-A affiliate, the Tuscon Toros. Adamson was originally signed by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 7th-round of the 1990 June draft and spent four seasons in the Phillies' organization before being traded to the Marlins, along with LHP Matt Whisenant, on Nov. 17, 1992 in exchange for LHP Danny Jackson.

RHP Kip Gross

The Red Sox signed free agent RHP Kip Gross on January 5, 1999. Gross, 34, pitched for Nippon Ham Fighters in Japan's Pacific Coast League for the past five seasons (1994-98). The 6-2, 195-pounder led the league in 1995 with 16 wins (16-13, 3.04) and in 1996 with 17 wins (17-9, 3.62). The durable right-hander pitched in 28 games in 1996 (193.2 IP, 79 SO) and in 1995 he made 31 appearances (231 IP, 111 SO). Gross averaged 219.1 innings pitched from 1995 to 1997. In 33 starts during the 1997 season, Gross was 13-11, 3.63 with 8 complete games and 3 shutouts. After recovering from elbow surgery, he came back to pitch effectively in the second half of last season and was 3-4, 3.96 with one complete game (36 IP, 16 ER, 11 SO), while allowing only one home run.

Gross was originally selected by the New York Mets in the 3rd round of the 1986 June draft and was traded to Cincinnati with Randy Myers in exchange for John Franco and Don Brown. In November of 1991, he went to Los Angeles with OF Eric Davis in a trade for pitchers Tim Belcher and John Wetteland. After pitching for the Dodgers from 1991 to 1993, he traveled to Japan to pitch for Nippon.

LHP Mark Guthrie

The Red Sox signed free agent left-hander Mark Guthrie on December 18, 1998. The left-handed reliever has 10 years of Major League experience, including the last three and half seasons with the Los Angeles Dodgers. Guthrie, 33, owns a lifetime record of 21-19 with a 3.55 ERA in 402 appearances as a reliever. Overall, he has a 34-37, 4.03 career record in 445 games with 550 strikeouts and only 259 walks, for a 2.12 career strikeout-to-walk ratio.

In 1998, the 6-4, 211-pounder posted a 2-1 record with a 3.50 ERA in 53 relief appearances, the 3rd most on the Dodgers' staff. He allowed just 3 home runs in 54 innings, the fewest among Dodgers pitchers with at least 15 innings pitched. He also stranded 77% of all inherited runners (23 of 30), retired the first batter he faced in 36 of his 53 outings, and did not allow a hit in 18 of his appearances. Guthrie held opponents to a .267 average (56-210), including a .256 average by lefties. He also struck out 16 left-handed hitters and walked just four.

Guthrie spent the last six and-a-half seasons in the American League with the Minnesota Twins and was a member of their 1991 World Series Championship club. He was traded to the Dodgers with Kevin Tapani for Ron Coomer, Greg Hansell and Jose Parra on July 31, 1995. Guthrie has an American League record of 29-31 with a 4.19 ERA in 240 games (43 GS) and has recorded 388 strikeouts. Minnesota originally selected him in the 7th round of the 1987 June draft.

RHP Mark Portugal

The Red Sox signed free agent right-handed pitcher Mark Portugal on December 9, 1998. He is now one of five potential starters for the Red Sox rotation who will enter this season with 10 or more wins from last year, a rare occurrence in baseball for a club. Portugal, 36, was 10-5 with a 4.44 ERA in 26 starts with the Philadelphia Phillies last season. One of those victories came at the expense of the Red Sox, when he tossed a complete game on June 23 at Fenway Park.

The 6-0, 195-pounder has a career 102-83 record with a 3.89 ERA (725 ER, 1676.0 IP). In 315 appearances over the course of 14 seasons in the majors, he has recorded 1055 strikeouts, while walking only 566 for a 1.86 career ratio. Last season, he finished 2nd on the Phillies staff in wins (10), innings pitched (166.1), complete games (3) and had a 3.25 strikeout-to-walk ratio (32 BB, 104 K). On four days rest, Portugal was 6-3, 3.42 in 14 starts (92 IP, 16 BB, 56 K) and after the All-Star break he posted a 7-3, 3.69 record in 15 starts (95 IP, 24 BB, 56 K). He also held opponents to a mere .195 batting average (15-77) from the 7th inning on in 1998.

At the December 9th press conference announcing Mark Portugal's signing, Dan Duquette stated, "Portugal comes recommended to us by Lee

Thomas (Red Sox Special Assistant to the GM), who has known him for a long time. He previously had his best years with Houston and he'll be a proven, veteran Major League pitcher to compliment our rotation." Portugal was a NL Cy Young candidate in 1993 when he went 18-4 for the Houston Astros. He led the NL with a .818 winning percentage and ranked 3rd in the NL with a 2.77 ERA. Portugal was originally signed by the Minnesota Twins on October 10, 1980, made his ML debut with Minnesota August 14, 1985 against Oakland and earned his 1st ML victory versus Boston August 31, 1985.

RHP Pat Rapp

The Red Sox signed free agent right-handed pitcher Pat Rapp on January 11, 1999. The 31-year-old Rapp was one of only two 10-plus game winners last season with the Royals. He too is a member of a potential Red Sox 5-man rotation that enters this season with 10-plus wins from 1998. Rapp finished the year with a 12-13, 5.30 record in 32 starts (188.1 IP, 208 H, 111 ER, 107 BB, 132 K). Kansas City was 16-16 overall in games Rapp started and he ranked 5th in the American League with 27 ground ball double plays.

The 6-3, 215-pounder was the 10th player selected overall in the 1992 Expansion Draft by the Florida Marlins. In 1997, the durable righty became the first pitcher in Marlins history to record four-straight 100-inning seasons. In 1995 with Florida, Rapp recorded a career-high 14 wins and he also tied 5th for most wins in the NL. That same season, Rapp was 11-2, 2.28 in 15 starts in the second half of the season. He won his last nine decisions of the year and finished with a .667 wining percentage, 9th best in the NL.

RHP Marino Santana

The Boston Red Sox acquired pitcher Marino Santana from the Detroit Tigers on December 10, 1998 for cash considerations. In his Major League debut for Detroit on September 4 against Cleveland last season, Santana, 26, pitched a scoreless 1.2 innings and recorded two strikeouts. In 7 ML appearances, all last season, he was 0-0 with a 3.68 ERA and he fanned 10 batters in 7.1 innings pitched. Before being promoted to the majors, the right-hander posted a 6-3, 2.90 record with 7 saves, 94 strikeouts and 34 walks for Toledo, the Tigers Triple-A affiliate. He was acquired by Detroit as a free agent in November 1996 and compiled a 10-4 record with a 3.10 ERA, 8 saves, and 192 strikeouts in two seasons in their player development system.

The 6-1, 175-pounder established a 35-31 record with a 3.81 ERA over six minor league seasons. He also recorded 638 strikeouts and walked only 232 batters in 546 innings pitched for an impressive 2.75 strikeout-to-walk ratio. In 1996 with Lancaster, the Class-A affiliate of the Seattle Mariners, Santana struck out 167 batters in just 157.1 innings and at Wisconsin (Class-A) in 1995, he struck out 110 in 96.2 innings. Santana was originally signed by the Seattle Mariners in April 1990 and began his professional career with Seattle's Dominican summer league entry, before spending four years in their minor league system.

Non-Roster Invitees

INF Israel Alcantara

The Red Sox signed 25-year-old infielder Israel Alcantara as a free agent on November 10, 1998. Last season he hit a combined .308 at St. Petersburg (AAA), Reading (AA) and Orlando (AA) in the Tampa Bay organization and notched 21 doubles, a career-high 28 HR, and 88 RBI. At St. Pete, he went 44-141 (.333) with 5 doubles, 10 HR, 21 runs, and 26 RBI. Alcantara, 25, had a .310 average, 15 HR, 44 RBI, and a career-high .611 slugging percentage at Reading. In 1997 he led the entire Montreal Expos organization with 27 home runs at Harrisburg (AA). He was originally signed as a free agent by the Montreal Expos on July 2, 1990.

RHP Kirk Bullinger

The Red Sox signed RHP Kirk Bullinger as a free agent on November 4, 1998. Bullinger, 29, made 8 relief appearances with the Montreal Expos last season and 13 appearances at triple-A Ottawa (1.06 ERA, 17 IP, 2 ER, 7 K). In 1997, Bullinger was a combined 8-4 with 11 saves at West Palm Beach (A), Harrisburg (AA), and Ottawa (AAA). In 1996 with Harrisburg, the right-hander was 3-4 with a 1.97 ERA and recorded 22 saves in 47 games. He led the Midwest League with 33 saves in 1993 with Springfield (Class-A). Bullinger was selected by the Cardinals in the 1992 June draft. He was traded along with Bryan Eversgerd and Darond Stovall to the Montreal Expos in exchange for pitcher Ken Hill on April 4, 1995.

RHP Brad Clontz

The Red Sox signed RHP Brad Clontz as a free agent on October 16, 1998. Clontz, 27, has a Major League career 21-5 record with 6 saves and a .808 winning percentage in four seasons (211 appearances, 221.1 IP, 115 ER, 85 BB, 162 SO). Clontz was 2-0 in 18 appearances last season with the Los Angeles Dodgers and had 14 strikeouts in 20.2 innings-pitched. Last season, he also made 2 appearances with the Mets, 28 relief appearances at Triple-A Norfolk (2-4, 3.43 ERA, 42 IP, 16 ER, 16 BB, 49 K), and 6 relief appearances at Albuquerque (Dodgers, AAA). In 1996, Clontz pitched a career-high 80.2 innings and led the National League with 81 relief appearances as a member of the Atlanta Braves. The right-hander was also 8-1, 3.65 in 59 appearances with the 1995 World Series Champion Braves. Clontz was the Braves 10th selection in the 1992 June draft.

LHP Rheal Cormier

Lefty Rheal Cormier returned to the Red Sox organization as a free agent signing on January 5, 1999. Cormier, 31, was a key member of the Red Sox pitching staff during their 1995 AL East Division Championship season, posting a 7-5 record a 4.07 ERA (52 ER, 115.0 IP) in 48 games (12 GS). The left-hander helped anchor the bullpen with a 3-2, 3.12 record (18 ER, 52.0 IP) in 36 relief appearances and did not allow a run in 25 of those outings. He also retired six straight batters for the win on September 20 versus Minnesota, as the Red Sox clinched the AL East title.

In his last five Major League seasons, Cormier has held left-handed batters to a .244 average and opponents have batted just .247 with runners in scoring position. During that time, Cormier is also 3-0 with a 3.70 ERA in the months of September and October.

The 5-10, 187-pounder was traded from Boston to Montreal in January of 1996 and during the 1996 season he posted his second-best career totals with 33 appearances, 27 starts, 159.2 innings pitched, and 100 strikeouts (7-10, 4.17, 1 SHO, 74 ER, 41). He began the year as the number three starter and finished as a left-handed specialist, working out of the bullpen. Cormier was placed on the D.L. in April of 1997 and underwent tendon transplant surgery by Dr. James Andrews in May, missing the rest of the season. He was signed by the Cleveland Indians in December 1997 and during his rehabilitation, made 3 starts for their Triple-A Akron club last season.

Cormier was originally selected by the Cardinals in the 6th round of the June 1988 free agent draft and was signed to a 1989 contract as a result of his participation on the Canadian Olympic Team. He spent six years in the St. Louis organization. Cormier also attended Community College of Rhode Island and was named All-American in 1987 and 1988.

C Joe Depastino

Catcher Joe Depastino was the Red Sox 6th round pick in the 1992

June draft. Depastino, 25, played in 73 games with the Trenton Thunder (AA) last season and led the team with a .295 average and had 16 doubles, 10 HR, and 43 RBI. He ranked 2nd on the club with a .462 slugging percentage and was 3rd with a .359 on base percentage. Depastino threw out 32 runners in 66 attempts, giving him the 4th best percentage in the Eastern League at .485. He also played in 9 games at Pawtucket (AAA) in 1998.

1B/OF Brian Daubach

The Red Sox signed 1B/OF Brain Daubach as a free agent on December 18, 1998. At Charlotte (AAA) last season, the left-handed hitting Daubach led the International League with 35 homers, 124 RBI, 315 total bases, 84 extra-base hits, and a .634 slugging pct. He also ranked 2nd in the league with 140 games and 80 walks. Daubach finished with a career-high .316 average and 157 hits. He also had 45 doubles and a .421 on-base percentage. Daubach has not committed an error since April 23 at Louisville (113 consecutive games, .991 fielding pct.). He was selected to the 1998 International League All-Star Team. Daubach made his Major League debut with the Florida Marlins on September 10 last season and appeared in 10 games overall with the Marlins.

In 1997, he was ranked 5th in the International League with 93 RBI, was 2nd in doubles with 40, and 3rd in extra-base hits with 63. Daubach hit a career-high 22 homers in 1996 for Binghamton (AA). He was originally selected by the New York Mets in the 17th round of the 1990 June draft.

OF Raul Gonzalez

Outfielder Victor Gonzalez set career-highs with a .325 average, 148 hits, 17 HR, 86 RBI, a .510 slugging percentage, and a .401 on-base percentage with the Texas League Champions, Wichita (AA), last season. He also stole 12 bases in 20 attempts (.600). In 1997 at Wichita, he had 30 doubles, 13 HR, and 74 RBI. Gonzalez was originally selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 17th round of the 1990 June draft.

C Creighton Gubanich

The Red Sox signed catcher Creighton Gubanich as a free agent on November 9, 1998. The right-handed hitter had a .291 average at Las Vegas (AAA) in 1998 with 19 HR and 70 RBI. He set career-highs with a .562 slugging percentage, 22 doubles, and 164 total bases. During the month of July, he batted .426 (23-54) with 7 doubles, 5 HR, 12 runs, and 17 RBI. Gubanich has averaged 17 home runs over the last six seasons. He was originally drafted by Oakland in the June 1990 draft.

RHP Tim Harikkala

The Red Sox signed RHP Tim Harikkala as a free agent on November 4, 1998. The 1994 Minor League Pitcher of the Year (16-4, 2.34 ERA) made 18 appearances, including 4 starts, at Tacoma in 1998 and was 2-3, 4.89 (57 IP, 74 H, 31 ER, 13 BB, 44 K). He also made 15 starts at Orlando (AA) and was 5-7, 4.53 (103.1 IP, 52 ER, 14 BB, 55 K). In 1996, he led Tacoma (AAA) in starts with 27, was 2nd in innings pitched (158.1), and 3rd in strikeouts with 115. Harikkala made his Major League debut with Seattle on May 27, 1995 against Baltimore, pitching in relief. He was the Mariners 5th round selection in the June 1997 draft.

LHP Ryan Karp

LHP Ryan Karp was signed by the Red Sox as a free agent on December 15, 1998. Karp, 28, made 36 appearances (5 GS) for Durham (AAA) last season (73 IP, 43 ER, 31 BB, 64 SO). In 1997, Karp made 15 appearances for the Philadelphia Phillies and was 1-1, 5.40 (15 IP). He has an overall record of 41-31, 3.68 ERA in 7 seasons in the minors (678.1 IP, 277 ER, 278 BB, 589 K). Karp recorded his 1st Major League win on September 7, 1997 at Montreal. He was originally selected by the New York Yankees in the 9th round of the 1992 June draft.

RHP Greg Mix

The Red Sox signed free agent righty Greg Mix on November 19, 1998. Recently, in this past Puerto Rican Winter League season, Mix was 3-1-4, 2.08 with Caguas (30.1 IP, 12 BB, 30 K). Mix made 28 appearances at Richmond (Atlanta, AAA) last season and was 2-4, 2.92 (64.2 IP, 21 ER, 19 BB, 59 K). He held opponents to a mere .215 average. Mix was 7-7, 4.26 ERA with Portland in 1997 (102.2 IP 121 H, 54 ER, 74 K). He was originally selected by the Marlins in the 21st round of the 1993 June draft and was signed by the Braves as a minor league free agent in April 1998.

C Mandy Romero

Catcher Mandy Romero played in 12 games with the Red Sox last season after coming to Boston from San Diego in a June 21st trade. In 45 games at Pawtucket in 1998, he batted .331 with 8 HR and 27 RBI. He earned I.L. Player of the Week honors for August 10-16 (9-12, 2 HR, 4 RBI). Prior to the trade, Romero played in 40 games with Las Vegas (AAA) and had a .290 average with 8 HR and 22 RBI. Romero, 31, was originally signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 1988 June draft.

OF Pedro Valdes

OF Pedro Valdes was signed as a free agent by the Red Sox on January 12, 1999. Valdes, 25, played in 14 games for the Chicago Cubs last season and in 65 games for Iowa (AAA). The left-hander batted .314 (72-229) at Iowa with 17 HR and 40 RBI in '98. In the last three years at Iowa he had a .294 average (321-1090) with 175 runs, 65 doubles, 46 HR, and 160 RBI. Valdes was originally selected by the Cubs (12th round) in the 1990 June draft.

RHP Bob Wolcott

The Red Sox acquired RHP Bob Wolcott from the Arizona Diamondbacks in exchange for a player to be named later on November 11, 1998. Wolcott, the Seattle Mariners 2nd-round selection in the 1992 draft, has a career record of 16-21, 5.81 in 62 games (58 starts) over four seasons in the Majors (319 IP, 383 H, 217 R, 206 ER, 110 BB, 176 K). The 25-year-old established Major Leaguer made his big league debut in 1995. That same season he started and won Game One of the American League Championship Series against Cleveland, 3-2 (7 IP, 8 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 5 BB, 2 K). Against the Red Sox in his first two Major League seasons with Seattle (1995-96), Wolcott was 4-0, 2.51 ERA in 5 games (28.2 IP, 28 H, 8 R, 8 ER). Overall in 7 career games against the Boston Red Sox, he is 4-1, 4.34 ERA (37.1 IP, 45 H, 18 R, 18 ER).

The 6-0, 190-pounder was 1-3, 7.09 in 6 starts for Arizona last season (33 IP, 32 H, 27 BB, 26 ER, 13 BB, 21 K) after being selected by the Diamondbacks in the second round of the 1997 Expansion Draft from the Mariners. He was also 8-6, 5.18 in 23 games (21 starts) with Tacoma (AAA) in the Pacific Coast League (128.2 IP, 156 H, 79 R, 74 ER, 26 BB, 100 K).

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1999 Red Sox Pitching Staff:
Among the Best In the American League

Last season, the Boston Red Sox pitching staff helped lead the club to a 92-70 record and a coveted playoff berth as the winner of the American League Wild Card. The staff's 92 wins were the 2nd most in the AL behind only one team; the same club that won the World Series and set an all-time AL win record. Why are last season's successes and achievements so significant to the 1999 Red Sox? The answer lies in the fact that essentially the entire pitching staff, starters and relievers, are returning this season.

In addition, the staff's depth and quality of established pitchers has been further improved by the acquisitions of left-handed reliever Mark Guthrie and right-handed pitchers Mark Portugal, Pat Rapp, and 26-year-old righty Marino Santana from the Detroit Tigers. The Red Sox also added depth by signing 27-year-old righty Brad Clontz and 31-year old veteran lefty Rheal Cormier, both invited to Red Sox ML Spring Training Camp. The Red Sox pitching staff's depth and experience certainly places them among the very best in the American League and many believe that this may prove to give the club an edge over their opponents.

Pedro Martinez led the Sox staff with 19 wins in 1998

A potential 1999 Red Sox starting rotation features five starters who recorded 10 or more wins last season, a rare combination in baseball: Pedro Martinez (19-7), Bret Saberhagen (15-8), Tim Wakefield (17-8), Mark Portugal (10-5) and Pat Rapp (12-13). The 1998 AL Wild Card winning Red Sox starters had a total of 64 combined wins, while these five pitchers combined for an overall 73 total wins last season.

Martinez followed his 1997 Cy Young

son with an impressive 19-win campaign for Boston. He ranked 2nd among AL pitchers in wins, ERA with a 2.89 mark, strikeouts with 251 and opponents batting average against (.217). Pedro finished 2nd in the 1998 Cy Young Award voting. Bret Saberhagen recorded 15 wins and 31 starts last season, the most since going 23-6 in 35 starts in 1989, his Cy Young award year. He was also named 1998 Comeback Player of the Year by *The Sporting News* for his remarkable recovery and return from major shoulder surgery.

Knuckle-baller Tim Wakefield posted another solid season in '98 by setting a career-high with 17 wins and recording his 3rd consecutive season of at least 200+ innings pitched. Mark Portugal made 26 starts, recording 10 wins and posting 3 shutouts, his most since 1986. "He (Portugal) had his previous best years with Houston and he'll be a proven, veteran Major League pitcher to complement our rotation" said Red Sox GM Dan Duquette. Pat Rapp's 12 victories ranked him 2nd on the Royals pitching staff in '98 and were his most since he won 14 with Florida in 1995. Rapp's 32 starts also tied him for the 3rd most in the American League last season.

A very effective bullpen staff complements the starting rotation. "Flash" Gordon had a season to remember in 1998 and was one of the keys to a Red Sox bullpen that was among the best in the American League. Gordon established a Boston Red Sox all-time record with 46 saves and set a Major League record with 43 consecutive saves. The 1998 AL Rolaids Relief Award winner converted 46 of 47 save opportunities and set the Sox single season record and led the AL by finishing 69 games.

The effectiveness of other members of the bullpen, including righty Derek Lowe, who has developed and emerged as a top-notch Major League pitcher, supported Gordon and the Red Sox pitching staff. Lowe finished last season with a 3-2, 2.88 record in 53 appearances, while fanning 52 batters. He was extremely reliable during the September stretch, as he did not allow an earned run in five consecutive appearances from September 8-16. Lowe definitely caught the eye of the baseball world during Game 4 of the Division Series, when he held Cleveland scoreless in his last 1 2/3 innings pitched.

Local New England favorite Jim Corsi was another stalwart working out of the Red Sox pen last season. He finished 3-2 with a 2.59 ERA in 59 appearances. Corsi retired 39 of 59 first batters faced and held them to a mere .204 average. Corsi also stranded 27 of 37 inherited runners. Righty John Wasdin made 39 appearances out of the bullpen and posted a 5-2 record, while stranding 19 of 28 runners in relief.

Newly acquired lefty reliever Mark Guthrie will give the 1999 Red Sox added depth as a veteran with post-season experience. As a reliever, he owns a lifetime record of 21-19 with a 3.55 ERA. With Los Angeles in '98, he was 2-1 with a 3.50 ERA in 53 appearances and stranded 77% of all inherited runners (23-30). He also struck out 16 left-handed hitters, while walking just four. Guthrie appeared in the 1991 American League Championship Series (1-0, 0.00, 2.2 IP) and the 1991 World Series (0-1, 2.25, 4.0 IP) with Minnesota, and made appearances in the 1995 and 1996 Division Series with Los Angeles.

Young right-hander Marino Santana, acquired this off-season from Detroit, made his Major League debut last season on September 4 against Cleveland and pitched a scoreless 1.2 innings with 2 strikeouts. Overall, he made 7 big league appearances with Detroit in '98. He also made 44 appearances with Toledo (Detroit - AAA) last year and finished the season with a 6-3-7, 2.90 record. "Our scouts have recommended to us that Santana can support our Major League bullpen in middle relief," said Duquette about Santana. "He has an excellent forkball and will be a good addition to our pitching staff."

Right-handed pitcher Brad Clontz, signed as a free agent this past October, has a 21-5 record in 4 big league seasons with 6 saves and an .808 winning percentage. He was 2-0 overall in 20 relief appearances with the Los Angeles Dodgers (18 appearances) and the New York Mets (2 appearances) last season. In 1996 with the Atlanta Braves, he led NL pitchers with 81 relief appearances. Clontz gained post-season experience while pitching for the Braves, with appearances in the '95 Division Series, '95 & 96 NLCS, and the '95 & '96 World Series.

Veteran left-hander Rheal Cormier is making his 2nd tour of duty with Boston. Cormier was a key member of Sox pitching staff during their AL East Division Championship season, posting a 7-5 record and a 4.04 ERA in 48 games (12 GS). He also helped in the bullpen by going 3-2 with a 3.12 ERA in 36 appearances.

The Red Sox also added veteran right-hander Kip Gross this off-season. With the Nippon Ham Fighters, Gross led the Pacific League in 1995 with 16 wins and in 1996 with 17 wins. The durable righty averaged 219.1 innings pitched from 1995 to1997.

The Red Sox 92-70 record and American League Wild Card last season were achieved with the foundation of solid dependable pitching. With virtually the entire staff returning in 1999, fans can count on the effectiveness and ability of an experienced veteran Red Sox pitching staff, one that is arguably the best in the American League.

Future Hall of Famer Spotlight On: Jim Rice

Boston Red Sox great Jim Rice finished 8th in this past year's National Baseball Hall of Fame Balloting. There are few, if any, Boston Red Sox fans who don't feel that Rice deserves to someday join baseball's greatest names in the Hall of Fame. Rice compiled tremendous statistical credentials during his playing career.

The eight-time All-Star is among the top five career Red Sox hitters in nine offensive categories. He batted a career .298 with 382 home runs, 2,452 hits, 1,451 RBI, 373 doubles, and 79 triples in his sixteen years of service with the Boston Red Sox. Rice hit 20 or more home runs 11 times and drove in at least 100 runs eight times in his career. Remarkably, he is the only player ever to compile three straight seasons in which he hit 35 home runs and recorded 200 hits (1977-1979).

Rice also distinguished himself playing in the shadow of Fenway Park's famed Green Monster. In 1983 he became the only Red Sox outfielder to reach 20 assists as he recorded a total of 21 during the season, the second most in the league. He currently ranks 6th all-time among Red Sox outfielders with 137 assists.

Number 14 was the Red Sox first draft pick in the 1971 June Draft. In 1975, his rookie year, he helped Boston win the American League Pennant with a .309 average, 22 homers, and 102 RBI. Unfortunately, Rice missed the '75 ALCS and World Series due to a broken wrist that he sustained at the end of the season, as a result of being hit by a pitch thrown by Detroit's Vern Rumle. Rice was named American League MVP in 1978 after he led the majors with 46 home runs, 139 RBI, 15 triples, 406 total bases, 213 hits, and a .600 slugging percentage. He is the only player to attain 400 total bases since 1937 and the only player to lead either league outright in HR, triples, and RBI in the same season. Rice led the AL in total bases in three straight years (1977-79) to tie Ted Williams and Ty Cobb for the league record. Williams called Rice, "the most dedicated hitter in baseball." During Rice's playing days, Williams also remarked, "He's the only guy I've seen who practices hitting as much as I did."

In the 1997 Hall of Fame Balloting, Rice earned 203 votes, 43% of the possible votes. It was the first time he had finished above two hundred votes in the four-year period that his name appeared on the ballot prior to '97. That year, he received the fourth most votes, falling behind only Don Sutton (386), Tony Perez (321), and Ron Santo (204). In 1998, Rice finished the balloting with 146 votes, 29.4% of votes on ballots cast. He finished 8th overall among the 28 eligible candidates and finished four spots behind fellow Red Sox great, Carlton Fisk.

Rice's credentials are undeniable and he deserves to have his name forever placed among the greatest baseball talents to ever play the game. Red Sox fans are confident that his day will come.

Hitting Coach Jim Rice takes his familiar spot behind the cage

Information & Rules for Election to the National Baseball Hall of Fame:

The Baseball Writers' Association of America (BBWAA) is authorized to hold an election every year for the purpose of electing members to the National Baseball Hall of Fame from the ranks of retired baseball players. Only active and honorary members of the BBWAA, who have been active baseball writers for at least ten (10) years, shall be eligible to vote. They must have been active as baseball writers and members of the Association for a period beginning at least ten (10) years prior to the date of election in which they are voting.

Candidates to be eligible must meet the following requirements:

- A baseball player must have been active as a player in the Major Leagues at some time during a period beginning 20 years before and ending five years prior to election.
- Player must have played in each of 10 Major League championship seasons.
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- Any player on Baseball's ineligible list shall not be an eligible candidate.

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MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD AS A PLAYER- Jim Rice

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	E
1974	Boston	.269	24	67	6	18	2	1	1	13	4	12	0	1
1975	Boston	.309	144	564	92	174	29	4	22	102	36	122	10	0
1976	Boston	.282	153	581	75	164	25	8	25	85	28	123	8	7
1977	Boston	.320	160	644	104	206	29	15	39	114	53	120	5	4
1978	Boston	.315	163	677	121	213	25	15	46	139	58	126	7	3
1979	Boston	.325	158	619	117	201	39	6	39	130	57	97	9	4
1980	Boston	.294	124	504	81	148	22	6	24	86	30	87	8	3
1981	Boston	.284	108	451	51	128	18	1	17	62	34	76	2	3
1982	Boston	.309	145	573	86	177	24	5	24	97	55	98	0	9
1983	Boston	.305	155	626	90	191	34	1	39	126	52	102	0	6
1984	Boston	.280	159	657	98	184	25	7	28	122	44	102	4	4
1985	Boston	.291	140	546	85	159	20	3	27	103	51	75	2	9
1986	Boston	.324	157	618	98	200	39	2	20	110	62	78	0	8
1987	Boston	.277	108	404	66	112	14	0	13	62	45	77	1	4
1988	Boston	.264	135	485	57	128	18	3	15	72	48	89	1	1
1989	Boston	.234	56	209	22	49	10	2	3	28	13	39	1	0
M.L. Totals		.298	2089	8222	1249	2452	373	79	382	1451	670	1423	58	66

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	E
1986	Bost. vs. Cal.	.161	7	31	8	5	1	0	2	6	1	8	0	0
1988	Bost. vs. Oak.	.154	4	13	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	0
L.C.S. Totals		.159	11	44	8	7	1	0	2	7	3	12	0	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD (VS N.Y. METS)

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	E
1986	Bost. vs. N.Y.M.	.333	7	27	6	9	1	1	0	0	6	9	0	0

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	POS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	E
1977	A.L.,Bos.	RF-LF	.500	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1978	A.L.,Bos.	LF	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
1979	A.L.,Bos.	RF-LF	.200	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
1980	A.L.,Bos.	LF		(Voted a starter but replaced due to injury)										
1983	A.L.,Bos.	LF	.500	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
1984	A.L.,Bos.	PH-LF	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1985	A.L.,Bos.	LF	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
1986	A.L.,Bos.	PH	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
A.S.G. Totals			.200	20	1	4	1	0	1	1	1	8	0	0

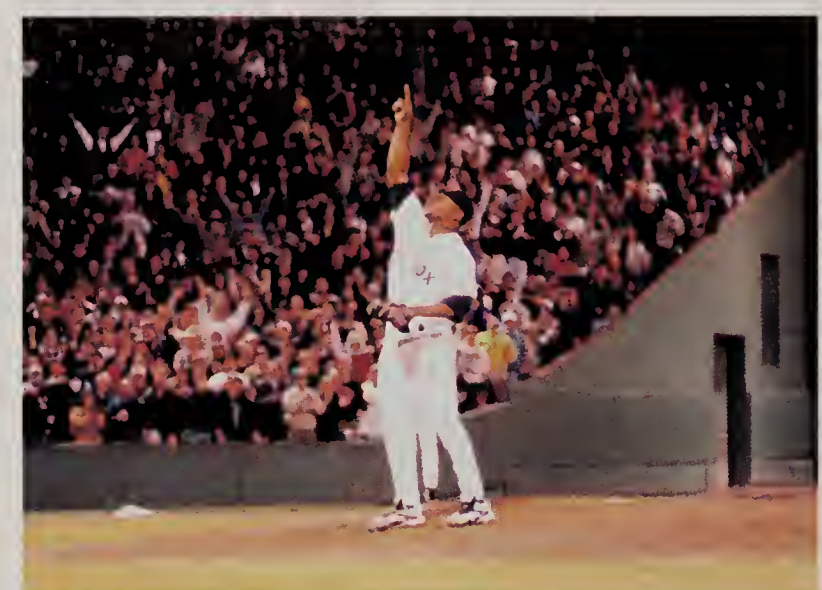
The Making of the American League's Top Closer

Every Major League team begins Spring Training with at least a few roster questions to be answered before starting the championship season. However, for the Red Sox and their fans, there are NO questions about who will fill arguably the most important role in the bullpen, that of the closer. That job belongs to the recipient of the 1998 AL Rolaids Relief Man Award, Tom "Flash" Gordon.

Flash answered any questions about his ability to nail down a game's final outs with an exclamation point last summer. In his first full season as closer, Gordon converted 46 of 47 save opportunities, including a major league record 43 in a row. In the process he broke Jeff Reardon's club record of 40 saves in a season set in 1991 and made his first appearance in an All-Star game.

These are remarkable, eye popping numbers, especially for a converted starter in his first season as a closer. Now Gordon sets about the task of repeating that top-notch caliber of pitching this season.

"Certainly the physical capabilities are there," says manager Jimy Williams. "He has the type of pitches - an outstanding fastball and curveball. A big thing for him is that he really rebounds and stays with the same kind of stuff more than just one day. He can do it two and three days in a row and come out of that bullpen with the same kind of stuff."



Flash notches another save

Williams also says that Gordon has the right stuff mentally to repeat his success of a year ago. "He wants the ball if the game is on the line. That's a real strong mental individual who likes to be out there and help his team win baseball games."

For most of his career Gordon had been trying to win games as a starter. He started in Kansas City and won a career-high 17 games in his rookie season in 1989. The Royals used him both as a starter and as a reliever, but he became exclusively a member of the starting rotation in 1993.

Gordon was signed by the Red Sox as a free agent in 1996 and fans may not remember that the American League's top closer was Boston's Opening Day starter in 1997.

General Manager Dan Duquette remarked, "When we originally signed him we envisioned him as a closer at the end of his contract. That's the way it turned out." Duquette credits Flash's successful transformation into a closer to the recent timely foresight and baseball expertise of Jimy Williams and pitching coach Joe Kerrigan.

"It was obvious he had the best arm here," said pitching coach Joe Kerrigan. "He was mainly a two pitch pitcher. He had a resilient arm. He could bounce back. He could throw many days in a row. All the things you look for in a closer were 'flashing' right at you."

"Fortunately I had heard so many people say that I had the stuff to be a reliever or closer," Gordon said. "So when they brought it up again, I just figured that if I'm going to be a closer some day, now is probably the best time to try it." And so the move was made in August 1997 and Gordon responded with 11 saves in 13 opportunities.

"I owe it all to Kerrigan," said Gordon of his early success in the Sox bullpen, "He has me throwing three pitches, my two curves and my fastball, and he really has me thinking about baseball like never before."

"He's worked himself, he really has," says Kerrigan. "He's been his own man. He's been his own best teacher, and he's got a great work ethic. It's no accident that he's done as well as he has."

Gordon obviously has the physical tools for the job, but life as a big league closer requires as much mental toughness as physical ability. How would Gordon respond to the pressures of the job? As former teammate and Kansas City closer Jeff Montgomery puts it, "There are a lot of things that can't be measured with a radar gun: ability, confidence, focus, heart.... you can't judge a reliever when he's going good. You have to allow him the opportunity to fail and see how he recovers and responds."

So far Flash has passed the test with flying colors and as another former and current teammate, Bret Saberhagen, points out, "This (Boston) is a tough market. It's a different world in Kansas City and he spent a long time there.... it's not easy."

"I'm nervous every day," Gordon admits. "Every day. I think that might be one reason I come to the park so early, to get past it. Mike Boddicker once said to me, 'When you're not nervous, it's time to quit.' There is nothing wrong with being nervous. Just don't be scared."

Gordon says that the six weeks of experience as a closer he gained at the end of the '97 season really helped him and that the confidence he gained carried over and helped him get off to a fast start in '98. "Just feeling good about coming to the park every day shows I've made a good decision," said Gordon early last year. "Good things have happened. I'm excited about where I've been pitching and how I've been pitching."

Gordon certainly made it seem like it was an easy transition for him. It appears that he was made for the closer's role. He has the physical ability, the mental make-up for the job and always seemed restless between starts. "He likes to play everyday," says Williams. "He wishes he were a position player. He would probably be a good starter in the National League where he got to hit and run the bases — he likes to do those things."

The Red Sox manager notes that Gordon was a good starter in the American League, "But once he got there I think he felt he could maybe do a little bit more and this (being the closer) allows him to do that. This allows him to be in the heat of the battle."

Williams won't get any argument from Gordon. "I enjoy pitching every day," he says. "I want the ball every day. It is a lot easier to stay focused. When I leave the hotel each day, I know I want to pitch that night."

Spoken like a true card carrying member of the elite Major League Baseball Closer's Association. Just give the man the ball. Goodnight, ballgame over... in a "Flash."

Bret "The Comeback Kid" Saberhagen

On December 13, 1998, Red Sox right-hander Bret Saberhagen became the 9th winner of the prestigious Tony Conigliaro Award, presented annually to the Major League player who has overcome adversity through the attributes of spirit, determination and courage that were trademarks of "Tony C." Based upon his performance last season, which was the culmination of a remarkable and inspirational two-year comeback from the shoulder surgery he underwent in May of 1996, Bret certainly is a worthy recipient of this prestigious award. Bret was also named *Sporting News* AL Comeback Player of the Year and received the Jackie Jensen Hustle Award, given by the Boston Baseball Writers Association.

Last season, Bret Saberhagen successfully rebounded after two arduous years of rehabilitation and notched a 15-8, 3.96 record in 31 starts and 175 innings pitched. It was a remarkable performance considering what he had been through. "I had two tendons on the top of the bone that were torn completely off," said Saberhagen of the injury that had almost ended his career. "I also had torn ligament that reattached, but then I tore it again."

The 31 starts and 15 wins were his best since 1989 and the 175 innings pitched were his most since 1994. The right-hander was 5-0 with a 3.09 ERA in his first 6 starts in '98, becoming the 36th Sox pitcher to start a season 5-0. Saberhagen also unexpectedly became the team's stopper, as he was 11-3 after a Red Sox loss last season. With a .652 winning percentage, "Sabes" ranked among the top American League pitching leaders in winning percentage. He also displayed his trademark ability as a control pitcher as he allowed only 29 walks overall and the fewest walks per nine innings in the AL with a 1.22 mark. Saberhagen had led the National League in this category in 1994 and became the third pitcher since 1900 to have more victories than walks in at least 150 innings pitched (14 wins, 13 BB). Despite all that he's been through physically, he still has tremendous command of his pitches.

"Bret exceeded all expectations last year," said Red Sox Pitching Coach Joe Kerrigan. "His goal was to stay healthy and he did a great job. Bret has functional intelligence on the mound and he's dedicated man to his craft and his teammates. If Bret can stay healthy, we expect the same results (this season), if not better." Kerrigan added, "the goal (this) year for Bret is to pitch 20 to 25 more innings to raise his total to about 190 to 200 innings this season. This would put Bret in a position to win 15 - 20 games and to do that we have to keep him healthy."

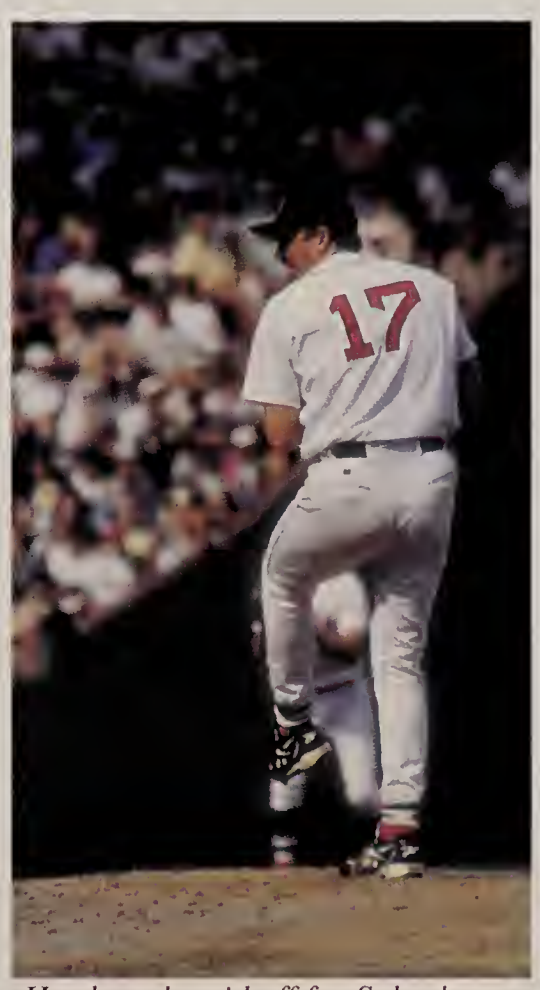
Throughout his career, remaining healthy has always been a challenge that he has overcome. When healthy, he has been one of the most effective right-handers in baseball. On July 31, 1995 Saberhagen was traded from the New York Mets to the Colorado Rockies and went 2-1, 6.28 in 9 starts. He also started Game #4 of the 1995 Division Series for the Rockies. After the playoffs, he underwent off-season surgery on his right shoulder. Saberhagen was placed on the disabled list on March 22, 1996 and again underwent right shoulder surgery on May 28, which ended his 1996 season.

Red Sox GM Dan Duquette signed Bret Saberhagen as a free agent on December 9, 1996. When the two-time Cy Young award winner was asked why he chose to sign with Boston, he replied "The only other team I thought about going back to was Colorado. I would have liked to go back there just to show them what I'm all about when I'm healthy."

As a new member of the Boston Red Sox, he began an intense rehabilitation program. With inspirational desire, dedication, and effort, Bret battled to recover from the injury and surgery. He was incessantly focused on returning to the mound. Bret remained with the big league club while he continued his rehab, even traveling with the team on the road. He not only became an inspiration for his teammates, but he also became a leader in the clubhouse.

He remained vigil to his rehabilitation. There were days that even he thought it wasn't going to happen. Bret credits his wife, Lynn, for pushing him through the toughest and doubt-filled periods during his rehab. He finally turned the corner and on July 27, 1997, he began a rehab assignment at Lowell, the Sox Class-A affiliate. There was finally a glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel. "Sabes" was on the verge of returning to the majors. After making additional rehabilitation starts at Trenton (AA) and Pawtucket (AAA), Saberhagen returned to the mound in the big leagues with a start on August 22, 1997 at Fenway Park against Anaheim. It was his first Major League start since October 1, 1995.

Reflecting on his comeback and his performance last year, Saberhagen said, "The big thing I had going for me in 1998 was that I pitched in six big league games (in 1997) and five minor league games. It was a big relief and I wanted to continue to get strength in the shoulder and have the scar tissue heal. Fortunately, it did heal over the course of the season."



Hard work paid off for Saberhagen

In September of last season, the Red Sox extended Bret's contract with a three-year deal, ensuring that he will remain a member of the Boston Red Sox at least through 2001. "Bret's contribution to the Red Sox has been tremendous, both on and off the field," said Duquette. "His successful comeback from his shoulder injury has been nothing short of remarkable and is indicative of his work ethic and passion for winning. We look forward to having his continued presence and impact on our ballclub."

The Red Sox success last year has Saberhagen looking forward to this season. "For the 1999 season, I'm hoping for a lot of the same results," said Bret said during the off-season. "In the second half of the season, my mechanics got better and I was more consistent. The biggest thing is to pitch more than seven innings and hopefully some complete games and more wins for the team."

It has been an amazing journey for Bret. But, as those who know Bret will attest, Red Sox fans probably haven't seen the last chapter of this book yet. Bret's best in a Red Sox uniform may still be yet to come.

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#	Pitchers (17)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
51	Blood, Darin	R-R	6-2	200	8-31-74	Spokane, WA
25	Bones, Ricky	R-R	6-0	202	4-7-69	Salinas, PR
27	Coppinger, Rocky	R-R	6-5	245	3-19-74	El Paso, TX
28	Dykhoff, Radhames	L-L	6-0	160	9-27-74	Paradera, Aruba
19	Erickson, Scott	R-R	6-4	230	2-2-68	Long Beach, CA
52	Fussell, Chris	R-R	6-2	185	5-19-76	Oregon, OH
57	Guzman, Juan	R-R	5-11	195	10-28-66	Santo Domingo, DR
55	Johns, Doug	R-L	6-2	195	12-19-67	South Bend, IN
30	Kamieniecki, Scott	R-R	6-0	200	4-19-64	Mt. Clemens, MI
50	Molina, Gabe	R-R	5-11	190	5-3-75	Denver, CO
58	Moreno, Julio	R-R	6-1	145	10-23-75	SP de Macoris, DR
35	Mussina, Mike	S-R	6-2	185	12-8-68	Williamsport, PA
47	Orosco, Jesse	R-L	6-2	205	4-21-57	Santa Barbara, CA
43	Ponson, Sidney	R-R	6-1	220	11-2-76	Noord, Aruba
53	Rhodes, Arthur	L-L	6-2	205	10-24-69	Waco, TX
51	Slocumb, Heathcliff	R-R	6-3	220	6-7-66	Jamaica, NY
40	Timlin, Mike	R-R	6-4	210	3-10-66	Midland, TX

#	Catchers (4)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
68	Alley, Chip	S-R	6-3	190	12-20-76	Richmond, VA
23	Hoiles, Chris	R-R	6-0	215	3-20-65	Bowling Green, OH
21	Johnson, Charles	R-R	6-2	220	7-20-71	Ft. Pierce, FL
42	Webster, Lenny	R-R	5-9	200	2-10-65	New Orleans, LA

#	INF/OF (19)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
6	Amaral, Rich	R-R	6-0	175	4-1-62	Visalia, CA
9	Anderson, Brady	L-L	6-1	202	1-18-64	Silver Spring, MD
3	Baines, Harold	L-L	6-2	195	3-15-59	St. Michael's, MD
88	Belle, Albert	R-R	6-2	210	8-25-66	Shreveport, LA
14	Bordick, Mike	R-R	5-11	175	7-21-65	Marquette, MI
80	Casimiro, Carlos	R-R	5-11	175	11-8-76	SP de Macoris, DR
12	Clark, Will	L-L	6-1	200	3-13-64	New Orleans, LA
41	Clyburn, Danny	R-R	6-4	220	4-6-74	Lancaster, SC
65	Coffie, Ivanon	L-R	6-1	170	5-16-77	Curacao, NA
11	DeShields, Delino	L-R	6-1	175	1-15-69	Seaford, DE
13	Hairston, Jerry Jr.	R-R	5-10	172	5-29-76	Naperville, IL
38	Kingsale, Eugene	S-R	6-3	190	8-20-76	Oranjestad, Aruba
10	Minor, Ryan	R-R	6-7	225	1-5-74	Canton, OH
32	Mouton, Lyle	R-R	6-4	230	5-13-69	Lafayette, LA
1	Otanez, Willis	R-R	6-1	200	4-19-73	Vega Baja, PR
39	Pickering, Calvin	L-L	6-5	283	9-29-76	St. Thomas, VI
36	Reboulet, Jeff	R-R	6-0	175	4-30-64	Dayton, OH
8	Ripken, Cal	R-R	6-4	220	8-24-60	Havre de Grace, MD
17	Surhoff, B.J.	L-R	6-1	200	8-4-64	Bronx, NY

NON-ROSTER SPRING TRAINING INVITEES

Pitchers
61 Burocos, Terry
70 Evans, Dave
37 Fetters, Mike
56 Linton, Doug
77 Medina, Carlos
71 Snyder, Matt

Catchers
67 DeCinces, Tim
76 Vinas, Julio
69 Werth, Jayson

Infielders
72 Beltre, Esteban
74 Garcia, Jesse

Outfielders
64 McDonald, Dornell
73 Murphy, Mike
75 Otero, Ricky

Cincinnati Reds

Game Dates: March 14, 1:05pm & March 29, 1:05pm

1999 Cincinnati Reds Spring Training Roster

Manager: Jack McKeon (31); Coaches: Harry Dunlop (2), Ken Griffey Sr. (30), Don Gullett (35), Tom Hume (47), Denis Menke (19), Ron Oester (16)

#	Pitchers (19)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
33	Avery, Steve	L-L	6-4	205	4-14-70	Trenton, MI
59	Barrios, Manuel	R-R	6-0	185	9-21-74	Cabecera, Panama
37	Belinda, Stan	R-R	6-3	215	8-6-66	Huntingdon, PA
50	Bell, Rob	R-R	6-5	225	1-17-77	Newburgh, NY
46	Bere, Jason	R-R	6-3	215	5-26-71	Cambridge, MA
65	Crowell, Jim	R-L	6-3	230	5-14-74	Minneapolis, MN
64	Glauber, Keith	R-R	6-2	190	1-18-72	Brooklyn, NY
32	Graves, Danny	R-R	5-11	185	8-7-73	Saigon, Vietnam
38	Harnisch, Pete	R-R	6-0	228	9-23-66	Commack, NY
26	Hudek, John	S-R	6-1	205	8-8-66	Tampa, FL
15	Neagle, Denny	L-L	6-3	225	9-13-68	Annapolis, MD
58	Parris, Steve	R-R	6-0	195	12-17-67	Joliet, IL
49	Reyes, Dennys	R-L	6-3	246	4-19-77	Higuera de
63	Rose, Ted	L-R	6-1	190	8-23-73	Lima, OH
56	Sullivan, Scott	R-R	6-3	210	3-13-71	Carrollton, AL
40	Tomko, Brett	R-R	6-4	215	4-7-73	San Diego, CA
36	White, Gabe	L-L	6-2	200	11-20-71	Sebring, FL
53	Williams, Todd	R-R	6-3	210	2-13—71	Syracuse, NY
51	Winchester, Scott	R-R	6-2	210	4-20-73	Midland, MI

#	Catchers (4)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
6	Fordyce, Brook	R-R	6-0	190	5-7-70	New London, CT
29	Johnson, Brian	R-R	6-2	210	1-8-68	Oakland, CA
60	LaRue, Jason	R-R	5-11	200	3-19-74	Houston, TX
10	Taubensee, Eddie	L-R	6-3	230	10-31-68	Beeville, TX

#	Infielders (8)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
17	Boone, Aaron	R-R	6-2	200	3-9-73	La Mesa, CA
21	Casey, Sean	L-R	6-4	225	7-2-74	Willingsboro, NJ
11	Larkin, Barry	R-R	6-0	185	4-28-64	Cincinnati, OH
28	Lewis, Mark	R-R	6-1	195	11-30-69	Hamilton, OH
39	Milliard, Ralph	R-R	5-11	175	12-30-73	Willemstad, Curacao
22	Morris, Hal	L-L	6-2	195	4-9-65	Fort Rucker, AL
3	Reese, Pokey	R-R	5-11	180	6-10-73	Columbia, SC
12	Stynes, Chris	R-R	5-10	185	1-19-73	Queens, NY

#	Outfielders (9)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
44	Cameron, Mike	R-R	6-2	190	1-8-73	LaGrange, GA
61	Frank, Mike	L-L	6-2	195	1-14-75	Pomona, CA
4	Hammonds, Jeffrey	R-R	6-0	195	3-5-71	Scotch Plains, NJ
45	Myers, Roderick	L-L	6-1	190	1-14-73	Conroe, TX
9	Nunnally, Jon	L-R	5-10	190	11-9-71	Danville, VA
7	Sweeney, Mark	L-L	6-1	195	10-26-69	Framingham, MA
34	Tucker, Michael	L-R	6-2	185	6-25-71	S. Boston, VA
23	Vaughn, Greg	R-R	6-0	202	7-3-65	Sacramento, CA
25	Young, Dmitri	S-R	6-2	235	10-11-73	Vicksburg, MS

NON-ROSTER SPRING TRAINING INVITEES

Pitchers
69 Carrara, Giovanni
62 Eischen, Joey
72 Etler, Todd
52 Janzen, Marty
71 Riedling, John
67 Thompson, Mark
66 Williamson, Scott

Catchers
70 Davis, James
68 Owens, Jayhawk

Infielders
9 Branson, Jeff
54 Hardtke, Jason
57 Hiatt, Phil
48 Listach, Pat
55 McCall, Rod

Outfielders
43 Hollins, Damon

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4	T 5 KC 2:05	6	N 7 KC 8:05	N 8 KC 8:05	T 9 TAM 7:05	T 10 TAM 6:35
T 11 TAM 1:35	12	T 13 CHW 1:05	14	N 15 CHW 6:05	T 16 TAM 6:05	T 17 TAM 1:05
T 18 TAM 1:05	T 19 TAM 11:05	N 20 DET 7:05	N 21 DET 7:05	T 22 DET 1:05	T 23 CLE 6:05	T 24 CLE 1:05
T 25 CLE 1:05	N 26 MIN 8:05	N 27 MIN 8:05	T 28 MIN 1:15	29	T 30 OAK 10:35	

MAY 1999

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						T 1 OAK 4:05
N 2 OAK 4:05	N 3 OAK 3:05	4	N 5 TEX 7:05	N 6 TEX 7:05	T 7 ANA 7:05	T 8 ANA 1:05
T 9 ANA 1:05	N 10 SEA 7:05	N 11 SEA 7:05	N 12 SEA 7:05	13	T 14 TOR 7:05	T 15 TOR 4:05
T 16 TOR 1:05	N 17 TOR 7:05	N 18 NYY 7:05	N 19 NYY 7:05	T 20 NYY 7:05	T 21 TOR 7:05	T 22 TOR 1:05
T 23 TOR 1:05 / T 30 CLE 1:05	N 24 NYY 7:35 / T 31 DET 1:05	N 25 NYY 7:35	N 26 NYY 7:35	27	T 28 CLE 7:05	T 29 CLE 1:05

JUNE 1999

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		N 1 DET 7:05	N 2 DET 7:05	3	T 4 ATL 7:05	T 5 ATL 4:05*
T 6 ATL 1:05	N 7 MON 7:05	N 8 MON 7:05	N 9 MON 7:05	10	T 11 NYM 7:40	F 12 NYM 1:15
T 13 NYM 1:40	N 14 MIN 7:05	N 15 MIN 7:05	N 16 MIN 7:05	T 17 MIN 7:05	T 18 TEX 7:05	F 19 TEX 1:15*
T 20 TEX 1:05	N 21 TEX 7:05	N 22 BAL 7:35	N 23 BAL 7:35	N 24 BAL 7:35	T 25 CHW 7:05	T 26 CHW 4:05*
T 27 CHW 1:05	N 28 CHW 7:05	29	N 30 TAM 7:05			

JULY 1999

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				T 1 TAM 7:05	T 2 CHW 8:05	F 3 CHW 1:15
T 4 CHW 2:05	N 5 TAM 7:05	N 6 TAM 7:05	N 7 TAM 7:05	T 8 TAM 7:05	T 9 ATL 7:40	F 10 ATL 1:15
T 11 ATL 1:10	12	13 ASG	14	N 15 PHI 7:05	T 16 PHI 7:05	T 17 PHI 4:05*
T 18 FLA 1:05	N 19 FLA 7:05	N 20 FLA 7:05	N 21 BAL 7:05	N 22 BAL 7:05	T 23 DET 7:05	T 24 DET 5:05
T 25 DET 1:05	26	N 27 TOR 7:05	N 28 TOR 7:05	29	T 30 NYY 7:05	F 31 NYY 1:15*

AUGUST 1999

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
E 1 NYY 8:05	N 2 CLE 7:05	N 3 CLE 7:05	T 4 CLE 1:05	N 5 ANA 10:05	N 6 ANA 10:05	F 7 ANA 4:05
8 ANA 8:05	N 9 KC 8:05	N 10 KC 8:05	T 11 KC 2:05	12	T 13 SEA 7:05	T 14 SEA 4:05*
T 15 SEA 1:05	N 16 OAK 7:05	N 17 OAK 7:05	N 18 OAK 7:05	N 19 OAK 6:05	T 20 TEX 8:35	T 21 TEX 8:35
N 22 TEX 8:05	N 23 MIN 8:05	N 24 MIN 8:05	N 25 MIN 8:05	26	T 27 ANA 7:05	T 28 ANA 4:05*
T 29 ANA 1:05	N 30 KC 7:05	N 31 KC 7:05				

SEPTEMBER 1999

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			N 1 KC 7:05	T 2 KC 1:05	T 3 SEA 10:05	T 4 SEA 9:05
N 5 SEA 4:35	N 6 SEA 4:35	N 7 OAK 10:35	N 8 OAK 3:15	9	T 10 NYY 7:35	F 11 NYY 1:15
T 12 NYY 1:35	N 13 CLE 7:05	N 14 CLE 7:05	N 15 CLE 7:05	16	T 17 DET 7:05	T 18 DET 4:05*
T 19 DET 1:05	20	N 21 TOR 7:05	N 22 TOR 7:05	N 23 TOR 7:05	T 24 BAL 7:05	N 25 BAL TBD
T 26 BAL 1:05 / T 3 BAL 1:35	N 27 BAL 7:05	N 28 CHW 8:05	N 29 CHW 8:05	N 30 CHW 8:05	N 1 BAL 7:05	N 2 BAL 7:05

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Minnesota Twins

Game Dates: March 4, 1:05pm ; March 8, 1:05pm; March 24, 7:05pm

1999 Minnesota Twins Spring Training Roster

Manager: Tom Kelly (10); Coaches: Ron Gardenhire (35), Rick Stelmaszek (43), Dick Such (44), Scott Ullger (45), Jerry White (13)

#	Pitchers (19)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
38	Aguilera, Rick	R-R	6-5	208	12-31-61	San Gabriel, CA
24	Baptist, Travis	L-L	6-0	195	12-30-71	Forest Grove, OR
58	Carrasco, Hector	R-R	6-2	220	10-22-69	San Pedro de Macoris
18	Guardado, Eddie	R-L	6-0	194	10-2-70	Stockton, CA
32	Hawkins, LaTroy	R-R	6-5	204	12-21-72	Gary, IN
46	Kinney, Matthew	R-R	6-4	200	12-16-76	Bangor, ME
19	Lincoln, Mike	R-R	6-2	211	4-10-75	Carmichael, CA
53	Mays, Joe	S-R	6-1	185	12-10-75	Flint, MI
20	Miller, Travis	R-L	6-3	209	11-2-72	Dayton, OH
41	Milton, Eric	L-L	6-3	220	8-4-75	State College, PA
54	Mota, Danny	R-R	6-0	180	10-9-75	Santo Domingo, DR
49	Perkins, Dan	R-R	6-2	193	3-15-75	Miami, FL
22	Radke, Brad	R-R	6-2	188	10-27-72	Eau Claire, WI
55	Redman, Mark	L-L	6-5	220	1-5-74	San Diego, CA
33	Rodriguez, Frank	R-R	6-0	210	12-11-72	Brooklyn, NY
23	Sampson, Benj	R-L	6-2	210	4-27-75	Des Moines, IA
16	Serafini, Dan	S-L	6-1	195	1-25-74	San Francisco, CA
37	Stentz, Brent	R-R	6-5	225	7-24-75	New Port Richey, FL
21	Trombley, Mike	R-R	6-2	204	4-14-67	Springfield, MA

#	Catchers (4)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
39	Moeller, Chad	R-R	6-3	207	2-18-75	Upland, CA
9	Pierzynski, A.J.	L-R	6-3	220	12-30-76	Bridgehampton, NY
36	Steinbach, Terry	R-R	6-1	211	3-2-62	New Olm, MN
26	Valentin, Javier	S-R	5-10	192	9-19-75	Manati, PR

#	Infielders (9)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
8	Coomer, Ron	R-R	5-11	206	11-18-66	Chicago, IL
56	Davidson, Cleatus	S-R	5-10	170	11-1-76	Bartow, FL
51	Espada, Joey	R-R	5-10	175	8-30-75	Santurce, PR
15	Guzman, Christian	S-R	6-0	188	3-21-78	Santo Domingo, DR
7	Hocking, Denny	S-R	5-10	183	4-2-70	Torrance, CA
47	Koskie, Corey	L-R	6-3	217	6-28-73	Anola, MB
25	Mientkiewicz, Doug	L-R	6-2	193	6-19-74	Toledo, OH
27	Ortiz, David	L-L	6-4	230	11-18-75	Santo Domingo, DR
12	Walker, Todd	L-R	6-0	181	5-25-73	Bakersfield, CA

#	Outfielders (8)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
31	Allen, Chad	R-R	6-1	195	2-6-75	Dallas, TX
30	Buchanan, Brian	R-R	6-4	230	7-21-73	Miami, FL
40	Cordova, Marty	R-R	6-0	206	7-10-69	Las Vegas, NV
1	Felston, Anthony	L-L	5-9	180	11-26-74	Mound Bayou, MS
48	Hunter, Torii	R-R	6-2	205	7-18-75	Pine Bluff, AR
11	Jones, Jacque	L-L	5-10	176	4-25-75	San Diego, CA
28	Latham, Chris	S-R	6- 0	198	5-26-73	Coeur D'Alene, ID
50	Lawton, Matt	L-R	5-10	186	11-3-71	Gulfport, MS

NON-ROSTER SPRING TRAINING INVITEES

Pitcher
74 Espinal, Jose
59 Mills, Ryan
76 Ohme, Kevin
57 Rath, Gary
77 Wells, Bob
61 Wojociechowski, Steve

Catchers
69 LeCroy, Matt
70 Williams, George

Infielders
60 Cuddyer, Michael
5 Gates, Brent
71 Moriaty, Mike
72 Richardson, Brian
73 Rupp, Chad
52 Williams, Eddie

Outfielders
17 Nieves, Melvin

Montreal Expos

Game Date: March 9, 1:05pm

1999 Montreal Expos Spring Training Roster

Manager: Felipe Alou (17); Coaches: Pierre Arsenault (67), Bobby Cuellar (26), Gene Glynn (2), Tommy Harper (1), Pete Mackanin (25), Luis Pujols (55)

#	Pitchers (19)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
58	Armas, Tony, Jr.	R-R	6-4	205	4-29-7	Puerto Piritu, VEN
48	Batista, Miguel	R-R	6-0	190	2-19-71	Santo Domingo, DR
21	Bennett, Shayne	R-R	6-5	220	4-10-72	Adelaide, Australia
34	DeHart, Rick	L-L	6-1	190	3-21-70	Topeka, KS
39	Duran, Roberto	L-L	6-0	205	3-6-73	Moca, DR
30	Hermanson, Dustin	R-R	6-3	205	12-21-72	Springfield, OH
47	Johnson, Mike	R-R	6-2	170	10-3-75	Edmonton, Alberta
44	Kline, Steve	S-L	6-0	210	8-22-72	Sunbury, PA
54	Lilly, Ted	L-L	6-1	180	1-4-76	Lameta, CA
29	Moore, Trey	L-L	6-0	190	10-2-72	Houston, TX
52	Mota, Guillermo	R-R	6-5	185	7-25-73	San Pedro de Macoris
45	Pavano, Carl	R-R	6-5	225	1-8-76	New Britain, CT
49	Powell, Jeremy	R-R	6-6	225	6-18-76	La Miranda, CA
56	Smart, J.D.	R-R	6-2	180	11-12-73	San Saba, TX
60	Smith, Dan	R-R	6-3	210	9-15-75	Flemington, NJ
32	Telford, Anthony	R-R	6-0	195	3-6-66	San Jose, CA
35	Thurman, Mike	R-R	6-5	210	7-22-73	Corvallis, OR
41	Urbina, Ugueth	R-R	6-2	205	2-15-74	Caracas, VEN
23	Vazquez, Javier	R-R	6-2	190	7-25-76	Ponce, PR

#	Catchers (2)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
13	Henley, Bob	R-R	6-2	205	1-30-73	Mobile, AL
16	Widger, Chris	R-R	6-3	215	5-21-71	Wilmington, DE

#	Infielders (11)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
11	Andrews, Shane	R-R	6-0	220	8-28-71	Dallas, TX
5	Barrett, Michael	R-R	6-2	195	10-22-76	Atlanta, GA
18	Cabrera, Orlando	R-R	5-10	175	11-2-74	Cartagena, Columbia
59	Coquillette, Trace	R-R	6-0	185	6-4-74	Carmichael, CA
57	Fernandez, Jose	R-R	6-3	220	11-2-74	La Vega, DR
20	Fullmer, Brad	L-R	6-1	220	1-17-75	Chatsworth, CA
4	Guerrero, Wilton	S-R	6-0	175	10-24-74	Don Gregorio, DR
6	McGuire, Ryan	L-L	6-1	215	11-23-71	Bellflower, CA
15	Mordecail, Mike	R-R	5-11	180	12-13-67	Birmingham, AL
19	Seguignol, Fernando	S-R	6-5	215	1-19-75	Bocas del Toro, PN
3	Vidro, Jose	S-R	5-11	190	8-27-74	Mayaguez, PR

#	Outfielders (6)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
27	Guerrero, Vladimir	R-R	6-3	205	2-9-76	Nizao Bani, DR
9	Jones, Terry	S-R	5-10	165	2-15-71	Birmingham, AL
40	Martinez, Manny	R-R	6-2	185	10-3-70	San Pedro de Macoris
53	Stowers, Chris	L-L	6-3	195	8-18-74	Marietta, GA
22	White, Rondell	R-R	6-0	210	2-23-72	Milledgeville, GA

NON-ROSTER SPRING TRAINING INVITEES

Pitchers
64 Evans, Keith
72 Mangum, Mark
61 Westbrook, Jake
51 Maddux, Mike

Catchers
62 Cox, Damon
65 Morales, Francisco
66 Pachot, John
63 Schneider, Brian

Infielders
73 De LaRosa, Tomas

Outfielders
70 Bergerson, Peter
71 Bradley, Milton
14 May, Derrick
7 Merced, Orlando
24 Mouton, James
68 Wilkerson, Brad

New York Yankees

Game Date: March 10, 1:05pm

1999 New York Yankees Spring Training Roster

Manager: Joe Torre (6); Coaches: Jose Cardenal (53), Chris Chambliss (48), Tony Cloninger (41), Willie Randolph (30), Mel Stottlemyre (34), Don Zimmer (50)

#	Pitchers (20)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
59	Bradley, Ryan	R-R	6-4	226	10-26-75	Covina, CA
61	Bruske, James	R-R	6-1	185	10-7-64	East St. Louis, IL
52	Buddie, Mike	R-R	6-3	210	12-12-70	Berea, OH
36	Cone, David	L-R	6-1	190	1-2-63	Kansas City, MO
64	DeLosSantos, Luis	R-R	6-2	187	11-1-77	Santo Domingo, DR
67	Einertson, Darrell	R-R	6-2	190	9-4-72	Rhinelander, WI
58	Erdos, Todd	R-R	6-1	190	11-21-73	Washington, PA
26	Hernandez, Orlando	R-R	6-2	190	10-11-69	Villa Clara, Cuba
40	Holmes, Darren	R-R	6-0	202	4-25-66	Asheville, NC
14	Irabu, Hideki	R-R	6-4	240	5-5-69	Hyogo, Japan
63	Jerzembeck, Mike	R-R	6-1	185	5-18-72	Queens, NY
27	Lloyd, Graeme	L-L	6-7	234	4-9-67	Geelong, Australia
55	Mendoza, Ramiro	R-R	6-2	170	6-15-72	Los Santos, Panama
31	Naulty, Dan	R-R	6-6	223	1-6-70	Los Angeles, CA
43	Nelson, Jeff	R-R	6-8	225	11-17-66	Baltimore, MD
46	Pettitte, Andy	L-L	6-5	235	6-15-72	Baton Rouge, LA
42	Rivera, Mariano	R-R	6-2	168	11-29-69	Panama City, Panama
29	Stanton, Mike	L-L	6-1	215	6-2-67	Houston, TX
62	Tessmer, Jay	R-R	6-3	190	12-26-71	Meadville, PA
33	Wells, David	L-L	6-4	225	5-20-63	Torrance, CA

#	Catchers (3)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
13	Figga, Mike	R-R	6-0	200	7-31-70	Tampa, FL
25	Girardi, Joe	R-R	5-11	195	10-14-64	Peoria, IL
20	Posada, Jorge	B-R	6-2	201	8-17-71	Santurce, PR

#	Infielders (8)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
18	Brosius, Scott	R-R	6-1	202	8-15-66	Hillsboro, OR
22	Bush, Homer	R-R	5-10	175	11-12-72	East St. Louis, IL
2	Jeter, Derek	R-R	6-3	185	6-26-74	Pequannock, NJ
71	Jimenez, D'Angelo	B-R	6-0	160	12-21-77	Santo Domingo, DR
11	Knoblauch, Chuck	R-R	5-9	170	7-7-68	Houston, TX
24	Martinez, Tino	L-R	6-2	210	12-7-67	Tampa, FL
19	Sojo, Luis	R-R	5-11	175	1-3-66	Barquisimeto, VZ
66	Soriano, Alfonso	R-R	6-1	160	1-7-78	S.P. de Macoris, DR

#	Outfielders (7)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
28	Curtis, Chad	R-R	5-10	185	11-6-68	Marion, IN
45	Davis, Chili	B-R	6-3	220	1-17-60	Kingston, Jamaica
38	Ledee, Ricky	L-L	6-1	160	11-22-73	Ponce, PR
84	McDonald, Donzell	B-R	5-11	165	2-20-75	Long Beach, CA
21	O'Neill, Paul	L-L	6-4	215	2-25-63	Columbus, OH
47	Spencer, Shane	R-R	5-11	210	2-20-72	Key West, FL
51	Williams, Bernie	B-R	6-2	205	9-13-68	San Juan, PR

NON-ROSTER SPRING TRAINING INVITEES

Pitchers
83 Carroll, David
68 Grimsley, Jason
57 Juden, Jeff
73 Nichting, Chris
65 Maeda, Katz
60 Pavlas, Dave
85 Yarnell, Ed

Catchers
82 Hernandez, Michel
70 McIntosh, Tim
74 Torres, Jaime
80 Valencia, Vidor
81 Waszgis, B.J.

Infielders
75 Bellinger, Clay
76 Coolbaugh, Mike
78 Raabe, Brian"

Outfielders
72 Carpenter, Bubba
79 Powell, Alonzo
39 Strawberry, Darryl
35 Walton, Jerome

Philadelphia Phillies

Game Date: March 12, 7:05pm

1999 Philadelphia Phillies Spring Training Roster

Manager: Terry Francona (7) Coaches: Galen Cisco (43), Chuck Cottier (3), Hal McRae (56), Brad Mills (9), John Vukovich (18), Ramon Henderson (59)

#	Pitchers (18)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
55	Beech, Matt	L-L	6-2	194	1-20-72	Oakland, CA
45	Brantley, Jeff	R-R	5-10	190	9-5-63	Florence, AL
34	Byrd, Paul	R-R	6-1	185	12-3-70	Louisville, KY
72	Coggin, David	R-R	6-4	205	10-30-76	Covina, CA
61	Gomes, Wayne	R-R	6-2	226	1-15-73	Hampton, VA
44	Grace, Mike	R-R	6-4	219	6-20-70	Joliet, IL
28	Green, Tyler	R-R	6-5	208	2-1870	Springfield, OH
46	Loewer, Carlton	S-R	6-6	200	9-24-73	Lafayette, LA
39	Nye, Ryan	R-R	6-2	214	6-24-73	Biloxi, MS
33	Ogea, Chad	R-R	6-2	220	11-9-70	Lake Charles, LA
48	Perez, Yorkis	S-L	6-0	212	9-30-67	Bajos de Haina, DR
35	Politte, Cliff	R-R	5-11	185	2-27-74	St. Louis, MO
41	Poole, Jim	L-L	6-2	195	4-28-66	Rochester, NY
51	Ryan, Ken	R-R	6-3	230	10-24-68	Pawtucket, RI
38	Schilling, Curt	R-R	6-4	228	11-14-66	Anchorage, AK
65	Shumaker, Anthony	L-L	6-5	223	5-14-73	Tucson, AZ
50	Spoljaric, Paul	R-L	6-3	210	9-24-70	Kelowna, British Col.
47	Welch, Mike	L-R	6-2	210	8-25-72	Haverhill, MA

#	Catchers (4)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
14	Bennett, Gary	R-R	6-0	210	4-17-72	Waukegan, IL
27	Estalella, Bobby	R-R	6-1	210	8-23-74	Hialeah, FL
24	Lieberthal, Mike	R-R	6-0	186	1-18-72	Glendale, CA
12	Prince, Tom	R-R	5-11	206	8-13-64	Kankakee, IL

#	Infielders (9)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
16	Anderson, Marlon	L-R	5-11	200	1-6-74	Montgomery, AL
26	Arias, Alex	R-R	6-3	197	11-20-67	New York, NY
2	Brogna, Rico	L-L	6-2	205	4-18-70	Turners Falls, MA
76	Burrell, Pat	R-R	6-4	225	10-10-76	Eureka Springs, AR
15	Doster, Dave	R-R	5-10	181	10-8-70	Fort Wayne, IN
67	Duncan, Carlos	R-R	6-1	185	6-30-77	San Pedro de Macoris
23	Jordan, Kevin	R-R	6-1	206	10-9-69	San Francisco, CA
8	Relaford, Desi	S-R	5-9	175	9-16-73	Valdosta, GA
17	Rolen, Scott	R-R	6-4	225	4-4-75	Jasper, INP

#	Outfielders (9)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
53	Abreu, Bobby	L-R	6-0	186	3-11-74	Aragua, Venezuela
60	Carver, Steve	L-R	6-3	227	9-27-72	Houston, TX
25	Ducey, Rob	L-R	6-2	180	5-24-65	Toronto, Ontario
5	Gant, Ron	R-R	6-0	200	3-2-65	Victoria, TX
6	Glanville, Doug	R-R	6-2	180	8-25-70	Hackensack, NJ
29	Magee Jr, Wendell	R-R	6-0	220	8-3-72	Hattiesburg, MS
21	Miller, David	L-L	6-4	200	12-9-73	Philadelphia, PA
11	Sefcik, Kevin	R-R	5-10	180	2-10-71	Oak Lawn, IL
63	Taylor, Reggie	L-R	6-1	178	1-12-77	Newberry, SC

NON-ROSTER SPRING TRAINING INVITEES

Pitchers
68 Bennett, Joel
22 Blazier, Ron
49 Brewer, Billy
64 Burger, Rob
66 Fesh, Sean
62 Fiore, Tony
57 Montgomery, Steve
77 Schrenk, Steve
54 Wolf, Randy

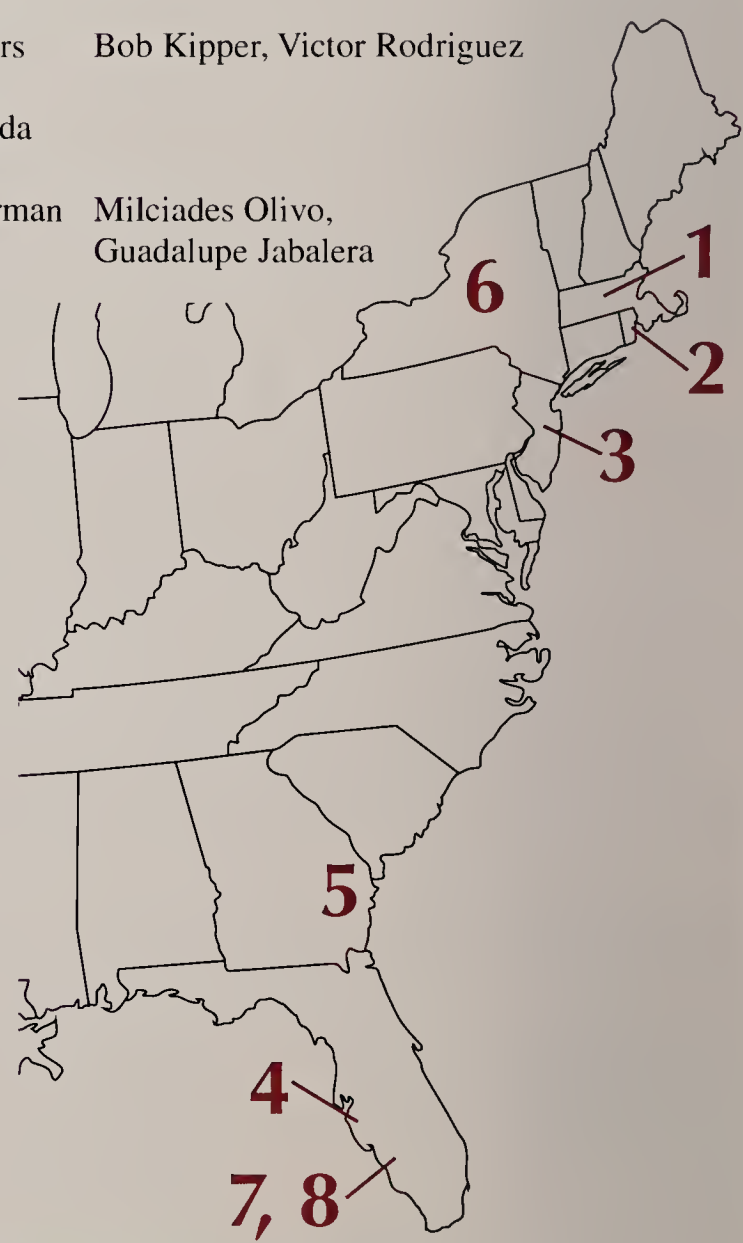
Catchers
70 Millan, Adam
78 Pierce, Kirk
79 Dominique, Andy

Infielders
73 Flores, Jose
74 Lovullo, Tory
75 Lucca, Lou

Outfielders
71 Frazier, Lou
31 McMillon, Billy
58 Roberson, Kevin
40 Zuber, Jon

RED SOX BASEBALL OPERATIONS

CLUB	CLASS	LEAGUE	MANAGER	COACHES
1) Boston Red Sox	Major	American	Jimy Williams	Joe Kerrigan, Grady Little, Wendell Kim, Jim Rice, Dave Jauss, John Cumberland
2) Pawtucket Red Sox	AAA	International	Gary Jones	Richard Bombard, Gene Tenace
3) Trenton Thunder	AA	Eastern	DeMarlo Hale	Mike Griffin, Steve Braun
4) Sarasota Red Sox	A	Florida State	Butch Hobson	Dave Tomlin
5) Augusta Greenjackets	A	South Atlantic	Billy Gardner, Jr.	Larry Pierson, Gomer Hodge
6) Lowell Spinners	Short A	NY-Penn	Luis Aguayo	Dennis Rasmussen, Ino Guerrero
7) Red Sox	Rookie	Gulf Coast	John Sanders	Bob Kipper, Victor Rodriguez
8) Spring Training, Extended Spring Training, Fall Instructional - Fort Myers, Florida				
Dominican Summer League		DSL	Nelson Norman	Milciades Olivo, Guadalupe Jabalera



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Minor League Roving Baserunning & Outfielder Instructor - Bobby Mitchell
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Special Assignment Instructor - Charlie Wagner
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Pittsburgh Pirates

Game Dates: March 15, 1:05pm & March 20, 1:05pm

1999 Pittsburgh Pirates Spring Training Roster

Manager: Gene Lamont (32); Coaches: Joe Jones (37), Jack Lind (45), Lloyd McClendon (23), Rick Renick (44), Pete Vuckovich (50), Spin Williams (54)

#	Pitchers (19)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
55	Anderson, Jimmy	L-L	6-1	190	1-22-76	Portsmouth, VA
41	Christiansen, Jason	R-L	6-5	242	9-21-69	Omaha, NE
67	Cordova, Francisco	R-R	6-1	191	4-26-72	Veracruz, Mexico
71	Dessens, Elmer	R-R	6-0	187	1-13-72	Hermosillo, Mexico
51	Loiselle, Rich	R-R	6-5	245	1-12-72	Neenah, WI
36	Martinez, Javier	R-R	6-2	235	2-5-77	Bayamon, P.R.
58	O'Connor, Brian	L-L	6-2	190	1-4-77	Cincinnati, OH
53	Pena, Alex	R-R	6-2	205	9-9-77	Santo Domingo, D.R.
38	Peters, Chris	L-L	6-1	165	1-28-72	Ft. Thomas, KY
26	Phillips, Jason	R-R	6-6	225	3-22-74	Williamsport, PA
59	Pickford, Kevin	L-L	6-4	205	3-12-75	Fresno, CA
47	Sauerbeck, Scott	R-L	6-3	190	11-9-71	Cincinnati, OH
22	Schmidt, Jason	R-R	6-5	211	1-29-73	Lewiston, ID
46	Schourek, Pete	L-L	6-5	215	5-10-69	Austin, TX
56	Silva, Jose	R-R	6-5	227	12-19-73	Tijuana, Mexico
49	Tabaka, Jeff	R-L	6-2	201	1-17-64	Barberton, OH
39	Wallace, Jeff	L-L	6-2	228	4-12-76	Wheeling, WV
35	Wilkins, Marc	R-R	5-11	221	10-21-70	Mansfield, OH
43	Williams, Mike	R-R	6-2	209	7-29-68	Radford, VA

#	Catchers (3)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
31	Haad, Yamid	R-R	6-2	204	9-2-77	Cartagena, Colombia
18	Kendall, Jason	R-R	6-0	193	6-26-74	San Diego, CA
15	Osik, Keith	R-R	6-0	198	10-22-68	Port Jefferson, NY

#	Infielders (9)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
2	Benjamin, Mike	R-R	6-0	169	11-22-65	Euclid, OH
14	Garcia, Freddy	R-R	6-2	224	8-1-72	La Romana, D.R.
10	Nunez, Abraham	S-R	5-11	175	3-16-76	Santo Domingo, D.R.
16	Ramirez, Aramis	R-R	6-1	215	6-25-78	Santo Domingo, D.R.
6	Sprague, Ed	R-R	6-2	205	7-25-67	Castro Valley, CA
17	Strange, Doug	S-R	6-1	188	4-13-64	Greenville, SC
5	Womack, Tony	L-R	5-9	159	9-25-69	Danville, VA
7	Wright, Ron	R-R	6-1	230	1-21-76	Delta, UTNashville
29	Young, Kevin	R-R	6-3	224	6-16-69	Alpena, MI

#	Outfielders (9)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
13	Brown, Adrian	S-R	6-0	185	2-7-74	McComb, MS
27	Brown, Brant	L-L	6-3	205	6-22-71	Porterville, CA
19	Brown, Emil	R-R	6-2	192	12-29-74	Chicago, IL
24	Giles, Brian	L-L	5-10	200	1-20-71	El Cajon, CA
11	Guillen, Jose	R-R	5-11	195	5-17-76	San Cristobal, D.R.
3	Hermansen, Chad	R-R	6-2	185	9-10-77	Salt Lake City, UT
52	Hernandez, Alex	L-L	6-4	186	5-28-77	San Juan, P.R.
28	Martin, Al	L-L	6-2	214	11-24-67	West Covina, CA
12	Ward, Turner	S-R	6-2	204	4-11-65	Orlando, FL

NON-ROSTER SPRING TRAINING INVITEES

Pitchers
65 Baron, Jim
34 Benson, Kris
77 Bernal, Manuel
68 Dougherty, Jim
73 Lopez, Johan
69 Milacki, Bob
48 Ritchie, Todd
64 Sauveur, Rich
57 Van Poppel, Todd

Catchers
62 Bieser, Steve
72 Rosario, Mel
61 Secrist, Reed
62 Tremie, Chris

Infielders
25 Bournigal, Rafael
74 Cruz, Ivan
76 Howard, Matt
75 Martinez, Domingo
30 Morris, Warren
63 Patzke, Jeff

Outfielders
60 Montgomery, Ray

Tampa Bay Devil Rays

Game Date: March 18, 1:05pm

1999 Tampa Bay Devil Rays Spring Training Roster

Manager: Larry Rothschild (11); Coaches: Orlando Gomez (23), Billy Hatcher (22), Frank Howard (25), Greg Riddoch (7), Leon Roberts (5), Rick Williams (38)

#	Pitchers (19)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
37	Aldred, Scott	L-L	6-4	228	6-12-68	Flint, MI
40	Alvarez, Wilson	L-L	6-1	235	3-24-70	Maracaibo, Venezuela
30	Arrojo, Rolando	R-R	6-4	215	7-18-68	Havana, Cuba
47	Duvall, Mike	R-L	6-0	185	10-11-74	Warrenton, VA
28	Gaillard, Eddie	R-R	6-1	200	8-13-70	Camden, NJ
55	Gorecki, Rick	R-R	6-3	167	8-27-73	Evergreen Park, IL
39	Hernandez, Roberto	R-R	6-4	235	11-11-64	Santurce, PR
41	Johnson, Jason	R-R	6-6	235	10-27-73	Santa Barbara, CA
27	Lidle, Cory	R-R	5-11	180	3-22-72	Hollywood, CA
32	Lopez, Albie	R-R	6-2	185	8-18-71	Mesa, AZ
45	Mecir, Jim	S-R	6-1	195	5-16-70	Queens, NY
46	Newman, Alan	L-L	6-6	240	10-2-69	La Habra, CA
56	Rekar, Bryan	R-R	6-3	210	6-3-72	Oak Lawn, IL
60	Santana, Julio	R-R	6-0	185	1-20-74	San Pedro De Macoris
31	Saunders, Tony	L-L	6-2	205	4-29-74	Baltimore, MD
52	Tatis, Ramon	L-L	6-3	195	5-2-73	Guayubin, DR
36	Wade, Terrell	L-L	6-3	205	1-25-73	Rembert, SC
51	White, Rick	R-R	6-4	215	12-23-68	Springfield, OH
43	Yan, Esteban	R-R	6-4	230	6-22-74	Campina Del Seibo, DR

#	Catchers (3)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
8	DiFelice, Mike	R-R	6-2	205	5-28-69	Philadelphia, PA
6	Flaherty, John	R-R	6-1	200	10-21-67	New York, NY
16	Mosquera, Julio	R-R	6-0	190	1-29-72	Panama, Panama

#	Infielders (9)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
12	Boggs, Wade	L-R	6-2	197	6-15-58	Omaha, NE
13	Cairo, Miguel	R-R	6-1	160	5-4-74	Anaco, Venezuela
15	Lamb, David	S-R	6-2	165	6-6-75	West Hills, CA
4	Ledesma, Aaron	R-R	6-2	200	6-3-71	Union City, CA
20	McClain, Scott	R-R	6-4	210	5-19-72	Simi Valley, CA
29	McGriff, Fred	L-L	6-3	215	10-31-63	Tampa, FL
9	Smith, Robert	R-R	6-3	190	5-10-74	Oakland, CA
44	Sorrento, Paul	L-R	6-2	220	11-17-65	Somerville, MA
19	Stocker, Kevin	S-R	6-1	175	2-13-70	Spokane, WA

#	Outfielders (9)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
10	Butler, Rich	L-R	6-1	205	5-1-73	Toronto, Canada
33	Canseco, Jose	R-R	6-4	240	7-2-64	Havana, Cuba
24	Kelly, Mike	R-R	6-4	195	6-2-70	Los Angeles, CA
14	Martinez, Dave	L-L	5-10	175	9-26-64	Brooklyn, NY
3	McCracken, Quinton	S-R	5-7	173	8-16-70	Wilmington, NC
18	Mendoza, Carlos	L-L	5-11	165	11-14-74	Bolivar, Venezuela
1	Sanchez, Alex	L-L	5-10	180	8-26-76	Habana,Cuba
21	Trammell, Bubba	R-R	6-2	220	11-6-71	Knoxville, TN
2	Winn, Randy	S-R	6-2	175	6-9-74	Los Angeles, CA

NON-ROSTER SPRING TRAINING INVITEES

Pitchers
59 Bailey, Roger
57 Casian, Larry
35 Charlton, Norm
54 Cooke, Steve
63 Davis, Tim
48 Eiland, Dave
58 Eshelman, Vaughn
76 Garibay, Daniel
88 Harper, Travis
74 Hernandez, Santos
61 Hutton, Mark
75 LeRoy, John
62 Munoz, Bobby
50 Ontiveros, Steve
64 Plantenberg, Erik
78 Rupe, Ryan
79 Sievert, Mark
53 Witt, Bobby

Catchers
77 Devarez, Cesar
81 Hall, Toby
80 Hoover, Paul
26 Levis, Jesse
82 Wilson, Tom

Infielders
71 Cox, Steve
70 Holbert, Aaron
65 Kieschnick, Brooks
86 Martin, Chris
34 Perry, Herbert
17 Silvestri, Dave

Outfielders
66 Ashley, Billy
72 Lowery, Quenton
73 Wilcox, Luke

Texas Rangers

Game Dates: March 7, 1:05pm & March 17, 1:05pm

1999 Texas Rangers Spring Training Roster

Manager: Johnny Oates (26) Coaches: Dick Bosman (17), Bucky Dent (20), Larry Hardy (48), Rudy Jaramillo (8), Ed Napoleon (12), Jerry Narron (5)

#	Pitchers (19)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
33	Burkett, John	R-R	6-3	215	11-28-64	New Brighton, PA
54	Clark, Mark	R-R	6-5	235	5-12-68	Bath, IL
61	Cook, Derrick	R-R	6-2	200	8-6-75	Staunton, VA
23	Crabtree, Tim	R-R	6-4	220	10-13-69	Jackson, MI
63	Davis, Doug	R-R	6-3	185	9-21-75	Sacramento, CA
64	Glynn, Ryan	R-R	6-3	195	11-1-74	Portsmouth, VA
53	Gunderson, Eric	R-R	6-0	190	3-29-66	Portland, OR
32	Helling, Rick	R-R	6-3	220	12-15-70	Devils Lake, ND
50	Johnson, Jonathan	R-R	6-0	180	7-16-74	LaGrange, GA
57	Knight, Brandon	L-R	6-0	190	10-1-75	Oxnard, CA
52	Kolb, Dan	R-R	6-4	185	3-29-75	Sterling, IL
55	Lee, Corey	B-L	6-2	180	12-26-74	Raleigh, NC
43	Levine, Al	L-R	6-3	200	5-22-68	Park Ridge, IL
28	Loaiza, Esteban	R-R	6-3	210	12-31-71	Tijuana, Mexico
56	Patterson, Danny	R-R	6-0	225	2-17-71	San Gabriel, CA
40	Perisho, Matt	L-L	6-0	205	6-8-75	Burlington, IA
30	Sele, Aaron	R-R	6-5	220	6-2570	Golden Valley, NM
62	Venafro, Mike	L-L	5-10	180	8-2-73	Takoma Park, MD
35	Wetteland, John	R-R	6-2	215	8-21-66	San Mateo, CA

#	Catchers (3)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
2	King, Cesar	R-R	6-0	175	2-28-78	La Romana, DR
7	Rodriguez, Ivan	R-R	5-9	205	11-30-71	Vega Baja, PR
6	Zaun, Gregg	B-R	5-10	190	4-14-71	Glendale, CA

#	Infielders (10)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
10	Alicea, Luis	B-R	5-9	176	7-29-65	Santurce, PR
11	Clayton, Royce	R-R	6-0	183	1-2-70	Burbank, CA
44	Dransfeldt, Kelly	R-R	6-2	200	4-16-75	Joliet, IL
46	Gallagher, Shawn	R-R	6-0	205	11-8-76	Colorado Springs, CO
3	McLemore, Mark	B-R	5-11	207	10-4-64	San Diego, CA
25	Palmeiro, Rafael	L-L	6-0	190	9-24-64	Havana, Cuba
1	Sasser, Rob	R-R	6-3	205	3-9-75	Philadelphia, PA
15	Shave, Jon	R-R	6-0	185	11-4-67	Waycross, GA
9	Stevens, Lee	L-L	6-4	235	7-10-67	Kansas City, MO
27	Zeile, Todd	R-R	6-1	205	9-9-65	Van Nuys, CA

#	Outfielders (8)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
19	Gonzalez, Juan	R-R	6-3	220	10-16-69	Vega Baja, PR
24	Goodwin, Tom	L-R	6-1	175	7-27-68	Fresno, CA
29	Greer, Rusty	L-L	6-0	195	1-21-69	Ft. Rucker, AL
39	Kelly, Roberto	R-R	6-2	198	10-1-64	Panama City, Panama
38	Mateo, Ruben	R-R	6-0	185	2-10-78	San Cristobal, DR
16	Simms, Mike	R-R	6-4	230	1-12-67	Whittier, CA
37	Williams, Ricky	R-R	6-0	225	5-21-77	San Diego, CA
31	Zywica, Mike	R-R	6-4	190	9-14-74	Palos, IL Charlotte

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Pitchers
49 Fossas, Tony
45 Moody, Eric
36 Morgan, Mike
51 Munoz, Mike
47 Robertson, Rich
59 Zimmerman, Jeff

Catchers
67 Goodwin, Joey
58 Hubbard, Mike
14 Marzano, John

Infielders
65 Lamb, Mike
66 Pena, Carlos
4 Sheldon, Scott

Outfielders
18 Cuyler, Milt
41 Green, Scarborough

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Manager: Tim Johnson (17); Coaches: Mel Queen (34), Gary Matthews (36), Lloyd Moseby(16), Sal Butera (11), Jim Lett (10), Marty Pevey (30)

#	Pitchers (19)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
49	Bale, John	L-L	6-4	195	5-22-74	Cheverly, MD
26	Carpenter, Chris	R-R	6-6	215	4-27-75	Exeter, NH
21	Clemens, Roger	R-R	6-4	230	8-4-62	Dayton, OH
43	Davey, Tom	R-R	6-7	230	9-11-73	Garden City, MI
45	Escobar, Kelvim	R-R	6-1	195	4-11-76	La Guaria, VZ
66	Estrella, Leoncio	R-R	6-1	175	2-20-75	Puerto Plata, DR
53	Giron, Isabel	R-R	6-2	170	11-17-77	Villa Mella, DR
51	Glover, Gary	R-R	6-5	205	12-3-76	Cleveland, OH
32	Halladay, Roy	R-R	6-6	205	5-14-77	Denver, CO
50	Hamilton, Joey	R-R	6-4	230	9-9-70	Statesboro, GA
41	Hentgen, Pat	R-R	6-2	195	11-13-68	Detroit, MI
40	Ludwick, Eric	R-R	6-5	220	12-14-71	Whiteman AFB,
47	Munro, Peter	R-R	6-2	200	6-14-75	Flushing, NY
31	Person, Robert	R-R	6-0	195	10-6-69	St. Louis, MO
19	Plesac, Dan	L-L	6-5	217	2-4-62	Gary, IN
48	Quantrill, Paul	L-R	6-1	180	11-3-68	London, ON
55	Risley, Bill	R-R	6-2	210	5-29-67	Chicago, IL
39	Rodriguez, Nerio	R-R	6-1	195	3-22-73	Bani, DR
46	Sinclair, Steve	L-L	6-2	190	8-2-71	Victoria, BC

#	Catchers (4)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
14	Brown, Kevin	R-R	6-2	215	4-21-73	Valparaiso, IN
9	Fletcher, Darrin	L-R	6-2	200	10-3-66	Elmhurst, IL
54	Lawrence, Joe	R-R	6-2	190	2-13-77	Lake Charles, LA
11	Matheny, Mike	R-R	6-3	205	9-22-70	Reynoldsburg, OH

#	Infielders (11)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
28	Blake, Casey	R-R	6-2	195	8-23-73	Des Moines, IA
7	Cora, Joey	S-R	5-8	160	5-14-65	Caguas, PR
3	Crespo, Felipe	S-R	5-11	200	3-5-73	Rio Piedras, PR
25	Delgado, Carlos	L-R	6-3	225	6-25-72	Aguadilla, PR
2	Evans, Tom	R-R	6-1	200	7-9-74	Kirkland, WA
1	Fernandez, Tony	S-R	6-2	195	6-30-62	San Pedro de Macoris
8	Gonzalez, Alex	R-R	6-0	200	4-8-73	Miami, FL
4	Grebeck, Craig	R-R	5-7	155	12-29-64	Johnstown, PA
12	Greene, Willie	L-R	5-11	185	9-23-71	Milledgeville, GA
13	Perez, Tomas	S-R	5-11	177	12-29-73	Barquisimeto, VZ
6	Witt, Kevin	L-R	6-4	200	1-5-76	High Point, NC

#	Outfielders (6)	B-T	HT.	WT.	Birthdate	Birthplace
29	Berroa, Geronimo	R-R	6-0	210	3-18-65	Santo Domingo, DR
23	Cruz, Jose	S-R	6-0	195	4-19-74	Arroyo, PR
38	Freel, Ryan	R-R	5-10	175	3-8-76	Jacksonville, FL
15	Green, Shawn	L-L	6-4	200	11-10-72	Des Plaines, IL
27	Sanders, Anthony	R-R	6-2	200	3-2-74	Tucson, AZ
24	Stewart, Shannon	R-R	6-1	205	2-25-74	Cincinnati, OH

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Pitchers
59 Andrews, Clayton
61 Arroyo, Luis
52 Fletcher, Paul
58 Gordon, Mike
44 Koch, Billy
35 VanRyn, Ben

Catchers
5 Delesandro, Mark
56 Delgado, Alex
64 Phelps, Josh

Infielders
63 Abernathy, Brent
60 Lopez, Felipe
68 Peeples, Mike

Outfielders
67 Hurst, Jimmy
33 Kirby, Wayne
62 Wells, Vernon

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